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RUSSIANS KEEP UP COUNTER-ATTACKS

ATTEMPTED THRUST OVER THE DNIEPER

THE Russian Armies were yesterday reported to be counter-attacking fiercely at many points on the central and southern sectors of the eastern front. Berlin admitted the counter-blows, but claimed that they were ineffective.

While General Koniev's troops continued their offensive thrusts in the Gomel area midway between Smolensk and Kiev, Marshal Budyenny's Army of the Ukraine, most of which is reported to have been safely withdrawn across the Dnieper, was launching violent counter-attacks across this wide, swiftly-flowing river. One of these was made south of Kiev. Using boats, the Russians tried to regain the western bank, but were unsuccessful, according to the German News Agency, which claims that German infantry sank a large number of vessels.

The Soviet communiqué to-day reports that during Sunday fighting continued along the whole front.

BATTLES CONTINUE AT GOMEL

The official Hungarian News Agency also admits that Marshal Budyenny's forces are counter-attacking fiercely along the Dnieper, but says that all the attacks have been repulsed. Apparently referring to the offensive operations on which General Koniev's men have been engaged for more than a fortnight in the Gomel region, the German News Agency last night reported counter-attacks by Soviet mechanised units on German positions on the central sector of the front.

"The German infantry frustrated several attacks, and immediately went over to the counter-attack," the Agency says.

The *Luftwaffe* yesterday claimed to have made heavy attacks on the important railway towns of Briansk, 150 miles north-east of Gomel and Orel, 70 miles south-east of Briansk. It is along the railway passing through these towns that men and materials travel to General Koniev.

"FAILED TO ADVANCE"

The Germans have failed to advance on the central sector of the front for more than a month, according to Major-General Rokossovsky, writing in *Izvestia*. They have, indeed, lost some ground in a battle which has cost both sides heavy casualties, he adds.

Yesterday, for the first time since the Russo-German conflict began, the German High Command had no statement to make on operations on the eastern front, beyond a reiteration of Finnish claims to have captured Viipuri, the port on the Gulf of Finland, north-west of Leningrad. Even the phrase, "operations according to plan," was omitted.

The latest Soviet war communiqué states that Soviet troops continued to wage battle all along the front on Saturday night.

The two-pronged German drive on Leningrad from the west and south appears to have been slowed down, says Reuter. No claim of fresh successes has been made by the Germans for some days.

A military spokesman broadcasting on the German Radio admitted that the Germans are encountering difficulties on the Leningrad front. Reviewing the fighting, he said: "In their fight against Marshal Voroshilov's troops the Germans have not only encountered a tenacious opponent, but have had to overcome difficult terrain and deep and intensive fortifications."

RUSSIAN MINEFIELDS

Last night the German News Agency stated that the Russians were laying vast minefields in the path of the German troops thrusting towards Leningrad. In front of one German Army Corps alone more than 1,100 mines were discovered and destroyed.

The German News Agency reports that on Saturday the Russians tried to launch a tank attack on the positions of German infantry on the central sector of the front. The German infantry frustrated several attacks and immediately went over to the counter-attack. During the course of this battle, it says, 30 Soviet tanks were destroyed. The Russian infantry sustained heavy and bloody losses. At another point in the same sector 2,170 prisoners were taken after violent and successful fighting. Guns and large quantities of infantry weapons and munitions were captured.

An abortive German attempt to lay a pontoon bridge across a river, apparently the Dnieper, is described in a supplement to the Soviet *communiqué*. "A reconnaissance unit reported the approach of very large German forces attempting to cross the river," it says. "Aircraft were sent out with instructions to annihilate the attempted crossing. One of our bombers immediately dive-bombed an anti-aircraft unit, consisting of a gun mounted on a lorry, and destroyed it. The lorry after exploding burst into flames, thereby illuminating a pontoon bridge, which the Germans had established across the river. The bridge was immediately attacked, and almost destroyed."

The Soviet report says that this attack cost the Germans as many as 25 tanks, 20 guns of various calibres, 12 anti-aircraft guns, and not less than 3,000 soldiers killed and wounded.

THE OLD FRONTIER

Finnish troops have reconquered after hard fighting the whole frontier region which they ceded to the Soviet Union under the Russo-Finnish peace of 1940, says the German News Agency. The Finnish flag is flying over Viipuri, about which President Ryti has said: "Every Finnish heart is filled with measureless joy. This victory will show the way which will lead from the shadow of death towards security."

The Finnish newspaper *Savo* has written:—"It is possible that military operations, as far as Finland is concerned, may terminate shortly with the driving of the Russians from the territory ceded to the Soviets."

The Finnish Military Attaché in Washington has been quoted as saying that "our objectives are limited to the safeguarding of our frontiers."

The first German reaction, says Reuter, was an announcement from the Fuehrer's headquarters that Field-Marshal Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, has been made a Knight of the Iron Cross, and the German commentator said:—"It may be assumed that the close collaboration between Finnish and German naval forces will not be ineffective in determining the fate threatening Leningrad."

GERMAN REPORT

The German News Agency reports that on the northern sector of the front 100 Soviet 'planes were shot down in air combats on Saturday. On the same day, on the southern sector, the *Luftwaffe* bombed Soviet troop concentrations and railway installations. At Zaporozhe—where the great dam destroyed by the Russians is situated—German bombers surprised Soviet troops waiting to be entrained. Soviet cavalry was almost completely annihilated and dispersed in the same area, says the Agency, which adds in the waters off Odessa a Soviet merchant ship of 4,000 tons was heavily damaged by bombs. In the area of the Neva, between Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland, German bombers sank two Soviet gunboats, one tugboat, and one transport, and seriously damaged another Soviet gunboat.

A resolution which Sir Walter Citrine is to move to-morrow at the annual T.U.C., which opens in Edinburgh, will declare satisfaction that an alliance has been formed with Soviet Russia, and pledge the trade union movement to do all in its power to enable Britain and its Allies to render help to the Soviet Union. The resolution will also ask for the endorsement of the proposal of the General Council to establish an Anglo Soviet Trade Union Council, with equal representation on both sides. There would be regular meetings alternately in Russia and Great Britain for the exchange of views and opinions on matters of common concern.

Some conditions, however, will be suggested by the resolution, one being a distinct understanding that there should be no interference on questions of internal policy and organisation, which must remain the exclusive responsibility of each body.

The Russian *communiqué* this morning said that their Air Force dealt concentrated blows at Panzer troops, infantry and artillery, and destroyed German aircraft on their aerodromes. In the course of August 29th 125 German aircraft were destroyed in aerial combat and on German aerodromes. The Russians lost 24 aircraft.

JUVENILE CRIME IN THE NORTH

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE ON ALARMING INCREASE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday

THE lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland (the Right Hon. J. Andrews) demanded action to combat the alarming increase in juvenile crime when he presided on Saturday at the Conference of Youth Organisations at Queen's University, Belfast. He said that Northern Ireland had not escaped the deadly virus that lay at the root of juvenile delinquency.

In Belfast, in 1938, the last full pre-war year, there were 101 specially reported cases in which juveniles were concerned; in 1939, in which there were four months of war, there were 154 cases; and in the full war year of 1940 the figure had reached the appalling total of 318.

"We have had a great number of conferences, discussions, inquiries, reports and blue books," he went on, "but I think we have reached a time in which the figures I have quoted, and other facts that could be cited, prove conclusively the necessity for action—and strong action—of the most appropriate character being taken in order to carry out such legislative or other reforms as may be necessary to check this, one of the really dangerous and greatest evils of our time."

The problem of juvenile delinquency, he added, was, to his mind, second only in importance to the winning of the war.

LEADERSHIP

Mr. Hugh Lyon, M.A., headmaster of Rugby School, in an address on "Leadership," said: "We will succeed in our task of guiding the young aright only if we try in all humility to preach the truth as we see it and to practice what we preach."

Speaking in the evening on "The Challenge of Youth," Mr. Lyon said that there were only two ways of looking at life—the religious way and the irreligious. If they believed in God life must be a challenge, particularly to the young, and it was only through strenuous conflict with wickedness that God's purpose could be forwarded.

Major Mavor (James Bridie, the playwright) spoke on "The Effects of Two Years of War on Youth."

TWO MONTHS' FUEL RATION

NEW TURF AND COAL ORDERS

The Department of Supplies announces the making of two Orders governing the sale of coal throughout the country and of turf outside the scheduled turf area.

The following additions have been made to the turf area hitherto scheduled under the Coal Rationing Orders: Counties of Carlow, Cavan, Monaghan and Tipperary, North Riding; Tipperary, South Riding; the rural districts of Glin, Newcastle West and Rathkeale, in Co. Limerick; and the rural districts of Millstreet, Macroom, Bantry, Dunmanway, Skibbereen, Schull and Castletownbere, in Co. Cork.

Within the scheduled area no coal may be purchased without a permit. Outside the scheduled area turf comes within the fuel rationing scheme. The ration which domestic users outside this area may purchase during September and October, 1941, is fixed at one quarter of a ton of coal, or half a ton of turf, or 2½ cwts. of coal and 5 cwts. of turf.

Provision is also made for the licensing of persons engaged in the sale of turf outside the scheduled area, and for the registration of domestic users with particular merchants.

Persons who do not purchase more than two stones of coal or four stones of turf at a time need not register with any particular merchant, and bellmen need not keep a record of such sales. As the coal now available is mainly slack, and difficult to use, except with large coal, coal blocks, turf, or wood blocks, all persons in a position to produce wood blocks are urged to do so and put them on the market.

FORTHCOMING TALKS IN IRAN

AGREEMENT THIS WEEK LIKELY

THE new Iranian Premier stated yesterday that he expects a satisfactory conclusion to the talks with Britain and Russia in a few days.

BRITISH STATEMENT

The following official *communiqué* was issued from British General Headquarters in India yesterday:—

"A small token force of Iranian troops are being permitted to remain in Kermanshah under the Iranian flag. Otherwise Iranian forces are withdrawing from the oil areas in accordance with agreements reached between British and Iranian local Commanders.

"Many have since protested their friendliness and readiness to assist our forces during the operations. The action of the R.A.F. and, as far as is known, that of the Russian Air Force was confined to close support of the land forces, to dealing with the Iranian Air Force and to the dropping of leaflets.

"The Iranian prisoners captured during the operations were generally in a very poor way, their clothing and boots particularly being in bad condition. Though some groups put up a spirited fight, the great majority showed little inclination for sustained resistance.

"There is no foundation in the Iranian and Axis allegation that bombing of open towns took place.

"It is believed that the Russian forward troops have occupied Pahlevi and Chalus on th Caspian, and that they were advancing on Zinjan from the direction of Tabriz."

PROBABLE BRITISH TERMS

A provision, by which the Iranian Government is to facilitate the transit of supplies and war material through Iran to Russia, will, according to well-informed circles in Simla, be included in the terms which will probably be offered to the Iranian Government shortly.

In return it is regarded as probable that the Allied Governments will undertake to continue payments of all oil royalties. They will facilitate the supply of economic necessaries, such as food and piece goods, to Iran, and, as soon as the military situation permits, will withdraw their forces from Iranian territory.

The terms are likely to include a declaration by Britain and Russia that they have no designs against the independence of Iran, and an assurance that the country's territorial integrity will be respected.

It will probably be pointed out that if the Iranian Government is now prepared to co-operate, there is no reason why any hostilities should continue.

Iranian troops will probably have to be withdrawn from certain areas in Northern and South-Western Iran, which will be temporarily occupied by Russian and British forces, respectively.

The German community, with the possible exception of *bona fide* members of the German Legation and a small number of technicians, will have to leave Iran, probably within one week. Thereafter no further Germans will be admitted to the country.

It is also regarded as probable that Britain and Russia may specify the countries to which Germans will be evacuated under the terms to be offered Iran.

SHAH STILL IN CAPITAL

Rumours that the Shah and the Royal Family have left Teheran are officially denied in Teheran.

Soviet forces on Saturday occupied Zenjan, Resht and Safid Rud, in Northern Iran, stated Moscow Radio yesterday.

High British sources in Teheran, says Associated Press, stated that the Soviet had given an assurance that its forces would halt their advance into Iran short of Teheran.

M. Ali Furughi, the new Iranian Prime Minister, informed the Teheran Parliament yesterday that he expected a "satisfactory conclusion" to the talks with Britain and the Soviet in a few days, possibly to-day, according to Teheran Radio.

Pointing out that "some concern is felt concerning the state of mind of the people," M. Furughi said: "I want to assure Parliament that there is no danger for Teheran or the Government, and that rumours to the contrary are unfounded.

"There is a plentiful supply of bread and meat, but if each person buys ten pounds of bread instead of one pound the Government will be faced with difficulties."

ITALIAN SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK

SUBMARINE ATTACK ON WARSHIPS

A British official Admiralty *communiqué* last night stated:—

"Submarines of the Mediterranean Fleet continue to harass the enemy. On the afternoon of Sunday, August 24, a squadron of three Italian six-inch gun cruisers was sighted at sea, escorted by six destroyers and flying boats. An attack was made on the cruisers.

"The severe counter-attack which followed prevented the commanding officer of H.M. submarine from observing the result of the explosion which followed the firing of his torpedoes. A large schooner with a cargo of oil has been sunk by gunfire.

"Another submarine found and sank a 4,000-ton supply vessel.

"A heavily-laden vessel of some 2,000 tons, escorted by trawlers, has been sunk and one hit made on a liner in a convoy which was proceeding at high speed under escort. The result of this attack is not certain.

"A large schooner fully laden with stores has been sunk by gunfire.

"An Italian tanker of about 4,000 tons, in a convoy escorted by flying boats and three destroyers, has been attacked. Although the tanker was not seen to sink, two hits were secured on her with torpedoes."

In March this year it was considered that five of Italy's nineteen cruisers had been sunk.

BRETONS MAN ROYAL NAVY LAUNCHES

A division of four motor launches, built in Britain and officered and manned by Bretons of the De Gaulle Navy for service with the British naval forces, were blessed by a French naval padre at a British south coast port yesterday.

The launches, which are named after Breton saints, were commissioned on behalf of General De Gaulle by Vice-Admiral Muselier, commanding the De Gaulle naval forces in Britain.

BRITONS ADVISED TO LEAVE JAPAN

NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNITED STATES

TOKYO, Sunday. — Considerable political significance is attached by the "Kokumin Shimbun" to the announcement made by the British Embassy last night, advising British subjects to leave Japan. The paper asserts that Britain is "once more resurrecting rumours of dangers in South Asia."

The announcement was made following a visit paid yesterday afternoon by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, to Vice-Admiral Toyoda, at the Foreign Office.

The ship which the British Government will send to Japan is expected to call at Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Dairen, Tamsui and Jinsen. It is believed that there are approximately 1,000 British nationals in Japan and Manchukuo, of whom nearly 200 are women and children.

PACIFIC POLICY

Prince Konoye's message to President Roosevelt is given prominence in the Japanese Press, as opening diplomatic negotiations for the settlement of outstanding questions between Japan and the United States. A thorough re-examination of relations between the two countries is considered likely to result.

The *Chugai Shogo* says that it is clear that the United States does not want war in the Pacific; and the *Yomiuri Shimbun* states that Japan's policy in the Pacific is based on the principle that Japan and the United States should not come to blows. Prince Konoye's message was "intended to remove misunderstanding between Japan and the United States," it says.

Emphasising the continuity of Japanese policy, the *Hochi Shimbun* states that this policy remains immutable; while the *Chugai Shogo* declares that the adjustment of outstanding questions between the two countries is "only possible when the establishment of the Greater East Asia prosperity sphere is recognised as eventually leading towards peace."—(Reuter.)

MORE PRODUCTION FOR DEFENCE

U.S. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO LABOUR

WASHINGTON, Saturday. — President Roosevelt, in a Labour Day statement, asserted to-night that management and labour "realise now, and will continue to realise, that there must be uninterrupted production" of defence materials.

The day, he said, "should serve to make crystal clear to all Americans and all the world the blessings of a democracy, and to emphasise its freedoms." He asked them, "as a united and determined people," to defend their democracy to the utmost.

"GIVE US ALL YOU'VE GOT"

Mr. George Hicks, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Works and Buildings, broadcasting to American Labour early to-day, answered the question: "What can American labour do to hasten and assure victory for the democracies?" cabled to him by Mr. Matthew Woll, Vice-President of the American Federation of Labour.

"Give us all you've got," was Mr. Hicks' reply. "We want every munition of war that you can send. Remember that the battle of the Atlantic, if lost, may well be the prelude to the battle of America. It will be too late then to keep from yourselves the savagery and the horrors now being endured by the people of Russia."

"INVASION DAY"

HOME GUARD IN READINESS

Midnight heralded the zero hour of Mr. Churchill's September 1 invasion warning of a month ago, when he stated that all the armed forces would to-day be at concert pitch in readiness, says the Press Association. As the Royal Air Force, swarming almost non-stop across the Channel, struck new blows over the shores from which the invaders would come, thousands of Home Guards in many parts of Britain followed their months of training with large-scale mock invasion exercises.

Meanwhile in London significant warning was given that the story that the Germans are dispersing their barge concentrations along the French and Dutch coasts should be treated with the greatest reserve, as likely enemy propaganda.

Troops standing-to along the Straits of Dover last night looked out over a calm sea, with a haze restricting visibility. The Royal Air Force marked the approaching peak of "the invasion season," as Mr. Churchill termed it, by launching its first attacks over the Channel soon after dawn yesterday, and, after a day of almost unceasing activity bombers and fighters last night again headed for Northern France.

"The sky was alive with machines," reported a South-East Coast watcher. He estimated that it was the Royal Air Force's "biggest show" over that part of the coast for some time. As one formation returned another big force went out.

Railway communications and an airfield in Northern France were attacked by Blenheim bombers, in addition to the series of fighter sweeps. Early reports showed that in fighter clashes the Germans and the Royal Air Force each lost a machine.

Home Guards and Civil Defence workers had a coast to coast mock invasion of Scotland over the week-end, and there were big exercises in North Wales, Devon and elsewhere.

HOLD-UP OF MILK SUPPLIES

KERRY FARMERS' DECISION

Two hundred delegates, representing fifty branches, attending the second annual convention of the Kerry Farmers' Association at Firies yesterday, unanimously passed resolutions deciding to pay county rates under protest this year, to withhold milk supplies from the start of the new year until a better price was fixed, and accepting the price fixed for wheat this year.

Delegates expressed the necessity of support from the other milk producing counties, and Mr. Leen said that the people would be hit hardest by a strike early in the year, as local needs could not then be met. They must get the control of the country into their own hands, and then they would not be having to ask other people for favours.

GOEBBELS IN VENICE

BERLIN, Sunday.—Dr. Goebbels arrived in Venice to-day by way of Bratislavia, says a dispatch to the German News Agency.

WHEN WAR IS JUSTIFIED

CARDINAL HINSLEY'S DECLARATION

LONDON, Sunday.—Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, told Catholic soldiers at Aldershot to-day:—"There are persons who tell us that all war—and particularly war as we know it to-day—is unjust and utterly opposed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ; that the Church forbids us to take part in warfare of any kind. This is a false conclusion from a dangerous exaggeration. True, war is hideous and hateful; it is the summary of the worst evils that can befall mankind. But as long as sin, as long as the tyranny of unchecked passion, of jealousy, greed, ambition, exists, so long shall we be subject to the menace of war.

"War for war's sake is a crime. War is justifiable only if it is the sole available means for securing peace. The soldier who dies for his brothers and to defend the hearths and altars of his country reaches the highest of all degrees of charity."

MR. EDEN'S CALL FOR PRODUCTION

ALLIES' OBJECT IN IRAN

Mr Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, at Coventry on Saturday, said that production is the key to victory, and, he added, that a call for immense effort lay ahead, especially in the field of production; it was in that sphere that the struggle would be finally decided.

Mr. Eden went on to say that in Iran the Government put the position squarely to the Iranian Government, and asked them to deal with the German activities in their midst. "In the last few weeks it became apparent to ourselves and to our Russian allies that we must not scotch this Nazi snake, but kill it before it struck at us with all its venom in its own time. Happily, there was, from the first, little fighting. The Iranian Government and people, he was confident, understood in their hearts the motive of British action. They appeared, as a result, to have offered only token resistance, and now even that token resistance had ceased. Indeed, the latest reports which reached him before he left the Foreign Office that morning showed that everywhere the inhabitants were very friendly to the British troops.

There had been within these last few days diplomatic exchanges between London, Moscow and Teheran. The Soviet Government and the British were in full agreement, and the Iranian Government would soon know what were the conditions they must impose. They were not extravagant, and they were, of course, only temporary.

"Meanwhile, let me make plain once again our general attitude," said Mr. Eden. "We have no territorial claims against Iran. We covet no square inch of the Iranian territory. We have no design, nor have our Russian allies any design, to annex any part of the areas now occupied. We shall, as soon as military conditions permit, withdraw our forces from Iranian territory. Neither we nor the Soviet Government wish to seize any part of Iran. Food will be sent for our armies and for the people of Iran."

The principles upon which the post-war world will be based, he said, had been laid down in the eight-point declaration issued by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. That declaration was the charter of all free nations. It was a declaration that they, too, had their plans for peace as well as their strategy for war. Europe—yes, and Germany—knows now the choice which lies before them—Hitler's new order or ours. Germany must be placed in conditions in which it would be impossible for her again to re-arm and to resume the struggle for domination over peace-loving nations.

PETROL RATION UNCHANGED

The allowance of petrol for the month of September will be on the same basis as for August. Motor vehicle owners are reminded that the petrol ration card must be completed when the Road Tax is being paid. Vehicle owners who have not yet paid Road Tax for September, and especially private car owners who are taking advantage of the concession granted for the monthly taxation of private motor cars, will understand that some time will elapse before their petrol rationing cards are received in the Department, and consequently they cannot receive their petrol licences by the beginning of September, but every effort will be made to expedite their issue.

NORTHERN CABINET APPOINTMENT

The Northern Ireland Prime Minister, Mr. J. M. Andrews, has appointed Mr. A. J. Kelly as Acting Assistant Secretary to the Northern Cabinet.

BOMBERS ACTIVE IN MIDDLE EAST

HEAVY ATTACKS ON SHIPPING

MARKED aerial activity is recorded in the latest British reports from the Middle East. They tell of heavy bombing alike of land objectives and shipping at Tripoli, and of attacks upon an aerodrome in Sicily and on a convoy off the coast.

Last night's Royal Air Force Middle East *communiqué* stated:—

"**Libya**—Bomber aircraft of the Royal Air Force carried out a heavy raid on Tripoli during the night August 29-30. Some twenty-five tons of bombs were dropped, and at the end of the bombing the whole of the Spanish quay was on fire, with great clouds of black smoke—apparently from an oil store—rising into the air.

"Two ships—one of 8,000 tons and the other of 5,000 tons—were hit and set on fire. One of these vessels was later seen to be ablaze from stem to stern. Some time later a small ship exploded. Hits were also scored on another medium-sized ship, which subsequently started burning.

"Three fires broke out on the Karamanli Mole, and from one of them flames, which were visible from a great distance, rose hundreds of feet into the air. The fires spread along the Mole to a petrol depot, where an explosion took place, and was followed by another extensive fire. Other small fires were observed on the quayside and loading wharves. A reconnaissance on the following day showed a merchantman of 8,000 tons outside the harbour on fire from stern to funnel, and two other ships of 5,000 tons each in the harbour, one burnt out and the other alight at two points. The fires at the base of the Karamanli Mole were still burning."

"At Benghazi a low-level attack was made on a ship at the Juliana Mole, and a cloud of white smoke was seen after the attack. Aircraft concentrated on Berka aerodrome were machine-gunned.

"Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed store dumps north of Bardia, and several fires were started.

"During the night of August 29-30 aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm located a merchant ship of 8,000 tons, escorted by destroyers, off Sicily, and attacked the convoy. The merchant ship was believed to have been hit by a torpedo.

"Yesterday Blenheim aircraft of the Royal Air Force bombed the power-houses of munition factories at Licata and obtained a number of direct hits on each target. Clouds of smoke were seen and *débris* was thrown high into the air. Considerable damage was done.

"**Abyssinia.**—Aircraft of the Royal Air Force and the South African Air Force bombed and machine-gunned enemy fortified positions at Debarech on August 29 and again yesterday, direct hits being observed on forts, huts and trenches.

"From all these operations one of our aircraft is missing."

NIGHT ATTACK ON CHERBOURG

Bad weather limited British bombing operations on Saturday night, but an attack was made on Cherbourg docks. Yesterday's Air *communiqué* said:—

"Weather conditions last night were unfavourable for offensive operations, which were, therefore, on a very small scale. Bomber Command aircraft attacked the docks at Cherbourg, and aircraft of the Coastal Command bombed ground defences near the Dutch coast.

"Two aircraft of the Coastal Command are missing."

"GERMANS ON TURKISH BORDER"

MOSCOW WARNS ANKARA

FOUR German divisions are stationed on the Turkish frontier the Moscow radio said, and reports from Istanbul stated that German officers are studying the terrain and instructing their troops on methods of passing over the natural borders, the Press Association states.

ARMY READY

Further German forces were said to be moving up to the border region.

Well-informed circles in Istanbul affirm that in the near future Germany intends to bring the number of her troops on the Turkish frontier up to 300,000.

In Ankara, Marshal Chakmak, Chief of the Turkish General Staff, in a message to President Ineunu, stated: "The Turkish Armies, equipped with the most modern armaments and thoroughly trained, are ready to fulfil to the last drop of their blood any order given by the Government for peace and security. They have the necessary strength to fulfil their whole duty."

President Ineunu, according to Ankara radio, sent a message to the Turkish Army which, he says, is still the greatest guarantee of the Turkish nation. "If the evident and sincere efforts of the Republican Government do not suffice and the Turkish Army is called upon to fulfil its duties, I am sure that our Army will act in such a way as to enhance our pride in our past deeds of heroism."

ENVOY RECALLED

It was announced on Saturday that Herr Von Papen, German Ambassador, has been urgently summoned for an interview with Herr Hitler. He is leaving for Vienna on Tuesday.

MOSCOW, Sunday.—A report from Geneva that Italian troops are being concentrated on the Greco-Turkish and Bulgaro-Turkish frontiers, is given prominence in the Moscow Press to-day.—(Reuter.)

"MUST SEE FUEHRER"

ISTANBUL, Sunday.—It is understood that Herr von Papen, German Ambassador, is leaving on Tuesday by air for Germany. Questioned about the reason for his departure, he is reported to have said that he was obliged to go to Vienna for the removal of a stone from his kidney, and, on inquiry whether that would prevent his seeing Herr Hitler, he replied that, stone or no stone, he must see the Fuehrer. His departure when the Counsellor of the Embassy, Kroll, is also absent must be prompted by very urgent motives. It is generally presumed that, not having seen Herr Hitler or Herr Ribbentrop since the beginning of the war against Russia, he feels that he must consult them now.—(*Times* telegram, copyright, per Press Association.)

Von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, may be replaced by Von Killinger, German Minister in Bucharest, according to a Budapest despatch to the Vichy News Agency.—(Reuter.)

LAVAL AND DEAT BETTER

Laval and Deat both had a better night, and the doctors are more satisfied with their condition, the Vichy News Agency stated last night.

The bulletin concerning Laval says that there was "an evident improvement." That regarding Deat says: "The improvement continues."

Dr Barrague, who is attending Laval, said that there was still some fever on Saturday, and broncho-pneumonia was feared, but this has developed rather in the direction of bronchitis.

The doctors hope to be able to deal with the slight infection of the lung, which is the cause of the temperature.

No fears are felt on account of the presence of the bullet, which lodged in the "silent zone" of the lung, and round which a cyst will probably form.

The general improvement warrants every hope of recovery, the doctors add. As over three days have passed since the operation on Deat, the doctors state that there is good reason to regard him as likely to recover.

BREMEN BOMBED BY FORTRESS

The north-west German port of Bremen was bombed yesterday afternoon from the sub-stratosphere by a fortress aircraft on reconnaissance. There was no opposition of any kind, states the British Air Ministry News Service.

"Our bombs fell in the middle of the port," said a pilot. "There was no fire from anti-aircraft guns."

FOOD PARCELS TO ENGLAND

WHAT CAN BE SENT

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BIRTHS.

BATTEN—August 24, 1941, at Maycroft Nursing Home, Isle of Wight, to Hope (née Madden), wife of Captain John Batten, Royal Fusiliers, a son.

CORCORAN—August 21, 1941, at "Stella Maris" Nursing Home, Earlsfort terrace, to Doreen, wife of Kevin Corcoran, Solicitor, 58 Blackheath Park, Clontarf, a daughter.

GOULDEN — August 20, 1941, at "Stella Maris" Nursing Home, to Eleanor, wife of H. J. M. Goulden, Arklow, a daughter.

GRANTHAM—August 30, 1941, at 28 Terenure road, E., to Kathleen, wife of Flying-Officer H. W. Grantham, R.A.F.V.R., Zambesi, Killiney, Co. Dublin, a son. Rhodesian papers please copy.

MARTIN—August 27, 1941, at Harcourt Nursing Home, Dublin, to Elizabeth, wife of John H. Martin, Jullamount, Wexford, a daughter.

TINSLEY—August 23, 1941, at 25 Lr. Leeson street, to Elizabeth, wife of Charles W. Tinsley, Mount Carmel, Sandycove road, a son

TRUMPER — August 22, 1941, at Lisieux Nursing Home, to Noël (née Graham), wife of William G. Trumper, 5 La Vista avenue, Killester, a son.

DEATHS.

ADAMSON—August 28, 1941, at her brother's residence, Carra, Bonniconlon, Elizabeth Adamson, Behy, Ballina, relict of the late Walter Adamson. Funeral took place last Saturday to St. Michael's Church, Ardnaree, Ballina. "Peace, perfect peace."

CUTBUSH—August 29, 1941, at his residence, 1 Jessamine villas, O'Connell avenue, Limerick, Walter P. Cutbush. Funeral from St. Michael's Church to St. Mary's Cathedral to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m.

HOWLEY—August 29, 1941, after a short illness, John Francis Whittington Howley, M.A., D.Litt. Funeral (private) to Sligo. R.I.P.

LAVIN—August 30, 1941, at his residence, "Monsville," Charleville road, Tullamore, John Lavin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Monday), September 1, to Clonminch Cemetery at 2 o'clock (S.T.).

McAULEY—August 31, 1941, after brief illness, Terry, aged 20, dearly-loved youngest son of W. J. and Mrs. McAuley, 27 Greygates, Mount Merrion, Blackrock. Requiem Mass, 10 a.m., St. Teresa's, Mount Merrion, to-morrow (Tuesday), 2nd September. Funeral private.

MORGAN—August 30, 1941, at his residence, Bunalun, Skibbereen, Charles Mahon Morgan. Funeral from his residence to-day (Monday) at 11 a.m. (S.T.) to Castletownshend for burial at sea. No flowers.

O'CONOR—August 29, 1941, at her residence, Lucan House, Lucan, Ellen Laetitia O'Conor, widow of the late Charles Hugh O'Conor, K.M. Remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Lucan, yesterday (Sunday), 31st, at 6 p.m. Requiem Mass to-day (Monday), September 1st, at 11.15 a.m. Funeral afterwards to Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Burial in the family burial ground, St. Joseph's Cemetery, Castlerea, after Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday), September 2nd.

O'HARE (née Kivlehan)—August 31, 1941, at her residence, 20 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, Mary, relict of the late Hugh C. O'Hare. Deeply and deservedly mourned by her sons, sisters and brothers, and a large circle of friends in Dublin and Limerick. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Columba's Church, Iona road, to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) after 10 o'clock Mass to Glasnevin. No flowers, by request.

WATERS—August 31, 1941, Eleanor, youngest daughter of the late John and Margaret Waters, Gowlan House, Killashee. "Till we meet." Funeral at Ballymacormack Church to-day (Monday) at 5 o'clock (S.T.).

WEBB—August 30, 1941, at his residence, Grove House, Milltown, Dublin, Louis Henry, in his 84th year. Funeral (private) Tuesday morning at 10.30, Temple Hill, Blackrock. No flowers, please.

WRIGHT—August 29, 1941 (suddenly), at his home in Balbriggan, James Phillips E., M.P.S.I., son of the late Edward and Mrs. Wright, Clontarf. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome 11.45 a.m. to-day (Monday). "Father, in Thy gracious keeping Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

DUANE—The husband and family of the late Mrs. Duane, Ballinakill, return their sincere thanks to those who sent wreaths, Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and hope this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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1st September, 1941.

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Exciting Finish For Rockingham Stakes

NEVER before was it more strikingly shown that the Curragh is the perfect setting for a race meeting than on Saturday, when a glorious autumn sun cast its rays over the vast plain, and added considerably to the enjoyment of capital sport by a big company.

It was not an afternoon, however, when all went well with those of a speculative turn; for it was marked by the successes of at least two rank outsiders and the defeats of several soundly-backed favourites. Mr. F. S. Myerscough's run of luck was continued when Coupe got the best of a thrilling finish with Zog and The Abbot of Hainault to score by a head in the principal race, the Rockingham Stakes. Zog was always prominent, and for most of the way looked like scoring, but Coupe's challenge was delivered at the right time. Ellen's Pet, who has been aptly described as a course specialist, was also well in the picture for about four furlongs, but then faded out, and The Abbot of Hainault, though not too well placed in the early stages, was going great guns at the finish, and was only deprived of second place by a margin of a neck.

Coupe is by Coup de Lyon, and this sire had another success when Etoile de Lyons had a short head advantage over Rhoscolyn passing the post in the Rossmore Plate. Anyway, the favourite was racing in company with Etoile de Lyons and Rhoscolyn for nearly seven furlongs, but when beaten there was not persevered with, and finished fourth. Joe Canty, rider of the winner, earlier in the afternoon had been to the fore on Miss D. Paget's King's Approach, and, though his mount only scored by half a length from the dead-heaters, Tayanglet, Nocturne, he actually had a good bit in hand.

WELL-WON VICTORY

Sammy's Rock gave further proof of his ability by overcoming all kinds of difficulties in the Newbridge Nursery Handicap under a 7lb. penalty. Badly placed through-out, it looked as if he would be denied the opening M. Wing so skilfully was steering out once he did get room he quickly settled the pretensions of Coup de Maitre, the property of Coup de Lyon colt Lonaore. As in the two previous races Sammy's Rock won, he was running on stronger at the finish than at any other stage, and, undoubtedly, the stayer as pedigree entitles him to be, since he is Museum, a triple crown Irish Classic winner out of a Spion Kop mare. He was bred by Colonel G. J. Loder, and bought at Ballsbridge Sales in 1939 for 320 guineas on behalf of Mr. M. Slattery, who sold him to Mr. McGrath after he had won his first race at the Curragh July meeting.

Derby Knoll, favourite for the Amateur Riders' Race, again disappointed, and could do more than fill third position behind Sammy's Rock and Glenapp. While more disappointing still was the failure of Big Blaze to finish in the first three in the Maiden Plate. This was won by Mr. M. S. Nicoll's Blue Speck, who, coming late upon the scene, stole up on the rails to snatch the race from Martin Griffin, who, to all appearances, had the issue in safe keeping as he had disposed of Alger and Big Blaze. Details:—

3.15—**CORINTHIAN PLATE.** £100. 1½ m. 5f.

Soldado, ch. c. by Lundwar—Athasi (Mr. W. Barnett). 3, 10-7. Mr. T. Nugent 1
Glenapp, a. 11-2 ..... Mr. P. Sleator 2
Death Knell, 3, 10-7 ..... W. Wing 3

Also ran—Pocket Money, 6, 11-12 (Mr. J. Jackson); Innocrene, 4, 11-2 (Mr. F. Encumos); Tenten Bay, 5, 11-2 (Mr. P. Smythe); Jack's the Beggar, 4, 11-2 (Mr. J. Leuchars); Arab Lad, 5, 10-7 (Mr. W. J. Byrne); Fintona, 5, 10-7 (Mr. M. Leuchars); Dominecr, 3, 10-7 (Mr. D. Mulcahy); Fairgreen, 5, 10-7 (Mr. P. P. Rice). Winner trained by Fetherston.

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Death Knell, 5 to 1 Fintona, 7 to 2 SOLDADO, 6 to 1 Glenapp, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2.)—Win, 25/-; places, 7/-, 2/6.

Won by ½l.; ½l. between 2nd and 3rd. Fairy Light 4. Dun Angus 5. So Lovely 6.

3.45—**ROCKINGHAM HANDICAP,** £300. 5f.

Coupe, ch. g. by Coup de Lyon—Majuba, (Mr. F. S. Myerscough). 3, 7-11
J. Ussher 1
Zog, 3, 7-8 ..... W. Howard 2
The Abbot of Hainault, 3, 9-1 Joe Canty 3

Also ran—Control, 5, 10-0 (W. Barrett); Taffytrap, 4, 9-7 (E. Quirke); Westport, a 9-0 (M. Wing); Boudoir, 3, 8-12 (J. Moylan); Teasel, 4, 8-10 (G. Wells); Wainsford, a, 8-9 (G. Cooney); Ellen's Pet, 6, 8-8 (T. Burns); Dead Level, a, 8-5 (R. Cartwright); Rothesay, 3, 8-0 (P. Canty); Summerville, 3, 7-10 (T. P. Burns); En Route, 4, 7-9 (John Doyle); Yahne Dargent, 3, 7-7 (H. Holmes). (Trained by Myerscough.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. The Abbot of Hainault, 7 to 1 each Westport, Summerville, Ellen's Pet and En Route, 10 to 1 Control, 100 to 8 COUPE or any other. **Tote** (2.)—Win, 101/6; places, 22/6, 9/-, 2/6.

Won by head; neck. Ellen's Pet 4. En Route 5. 62.3-5 secs.

4.15—**MOUNTJOY PLATE,** £100. 1m. 2f.

Blue Speck, ch. c. by Tai Yang—Ulina (Mr. M. S. Carroll). 3, 8-12. G. Wells 1
Martin Griffin, 3, 9-3 ..... Joe Canty 2
Alger, 3, 9-7 ..... A. Brabazon 3

Also ran—Achilles, a, 9-12 (J. Moylan); Big Blaze, 3, 9-7 (W. Barrett); Arabian Chief, 3, 8-12 (M. Wing); Nordic, 3, 8-12 (E. Quirke); Swift Eagle, 3, 8-12 (John Doyle); Whentherry, 3, 8-7 (T. Burns); Vanity, 3, 8-9 (R. Hardwidge). (Trained by P. Beary.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Big Blaze, 7 to 2 agst. Martin Griffin, 7 to 1 Achilles, 10 to 1 each Alger and Arabian Chief, 20 to 1 BLUE SPECK 50 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2.)—Win, 40/-; places, 13/-, 5/6, 22/6. Won by 1½l.; 1l. Big Blaze 4. Achilles 5, Wheatherry 6. 2m. 16 2-5 secs.

4.45—**NEWBRIDGE NURSERY HANDICAP,** £200. 5f.

Sammy's Rock, br. g. by Museum—Spion Hill (Mr. J. McGrath). 9-0. M. Wing 1
Coup de Maitre, 8-8 ..... Joe Canty 2
Loanore, 8-0 ..... G. Wells 3

Also ran—Magrew, 9-4 (T. P. Burns); Vexations, 8-13 (E. Quirke); Betty Enavant, 8-8 (John Power); Syria, 8-7 (W. Howard); China Tealeaf, 8-7 (M. Nolan); Ever Yours, 8-1 (P. Canty); Wintringham, 8-0 (A. Barrett). Honoured, 7-11 (J. Ussher). (Trained by Collins.)

Betting—Evens SAMMY'S ROCK, 5 to 2 agst. Vexations, 6 to 1 China Tealeaf, 8 to 1 Coup de Maitre, 10 to 1 Betty-enavant, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote** (2.)—Win, 5/6; places, 3/-, 7/-, 7/6.

¾l.; neck. China Tealeaf 4. Honoured 5. Syria 6. 63 3-5 secs.

5.15 — **ROSSMORE HANDICAP,** £100. 1m. 2f.

Etoile de Lyons, ch. c. by Coup de Lyon —Rose of Jericho (Mr. H. M. Hartigan). 3, 9-7 ..... Joe Canty 1
Rhoscolyn, 3, 7-0 ..... R. Hardwidge 2
Free Lover, 3, 7-10 ..... John Doyle 3

Also ran—Power, 3, 9-8 (W. Barrett); Airway, 4, 8-10 (E. Quirke); Rose Garland, 3, 8-8 (T. Burns); King Hal, 4, 8-7 (M. Wing); Carnmid, 3, 7-10 (G. Cooney); Sharpshooter, 3, 7-8 (T. P. Burns); Mark Twain, 4, 7-12 (M. Nolan); Fumble, 4, 8-12 (W. Howard). (Trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Airway, 5 to 2 ETOILE DE LYONS, 5 to 1 Sharpshooter, 8 to 1 each Free Lover and Rhoscolyn, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2.)—Win, 5/-; places, 4/-, 5/-, 4/-.

Short head; 1l. Airway 4. King Hal 5. 1 min. 46 4-5 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE—Coupe and Sammy's Rock, £222 1-6; 18 winning tickets; pool £441 10/-. Day's pool £3,554 6/-; last year, £3,112 13/-.

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Senior Friendlies—St. James's Gate 116, Windsor (Belfast) 87. Leinster 64, Clontarf 48.

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Clontarf B.C.—Singles' Championship—Semi-finals—P. Archer beat L. P. Maguire; J. Gahan beat J. Humphreys. Pairs Championship—Final: J. A. Reed and J. O'Leary beat J. O'Byrne and S. Mooney.

Blackrock B.C.—Pairs' Championship—Final: W. Eason and J. J. Higginson beat S. F. Hone and R. J. Moraunt.

ORTHODOX LAME

Orthodox, Mr. J. V. Rank's St. Leger candidate, has jarred himself and was slightly lame. Noel Cannon, his trainer, hopes that the trouble will yield to treatment.

Coupe winning the Rockingham Stakes at the Curragh from Zog and the Abbot of Hainault.

Newbury Results

Big Game Held To Short Head

The King's unbeaten colt, Big Game, gained his fifth victory at Newbury when he won the Champagne Stakes, but it was only by a short head that he beat Lord Derby's Watling Street.

1.30—**PANGBOURNE HANDICAP.** 5f.
—**Crax** (10-1), R. Burrows, 1; **Costello** (10-1), A. Burns, 2; **Tam O'Shanter** (100-7), D. Greening, 3. Also—Knight's Armour, Valentino, Leading Topic (fav.), Portrack Mercator, Humidity, War Loan, Petty Session, Abingdon Bridge. (Trained G. Sadler.) Head; same.

2.0—**YATTENDON NURSERY.** 6f.—**Canyonero** (9-2), T. Carey, 1; **Wasthout I.** (20-1), R. Lacey, 2; **Sackville** (5-2), C. Smith, 3. Also — Pennyfare, Windoom, Timothy Tickner, Constellate c, Didonna f., Little Pip, Thracian Girl, Rosslyn, Sylvia Marie, Covenant, Iolaris, Dan Sariki, Roman Emperor, Gloss c., Miss Screen f., Greek Dance c. (Trained Nightingall.) Head; 2l.

2.30—**CHAMPAGNE STAKES.** Two-year olds. 6f.—**Big Game** (1-2), H. Wragg, 1; **Watling Street** (7-2), Bullman, 2; **Hyperides** (9-1), E. Smith, 3. Also—Sweet Abbess, Birkah, Perfect Peace. (Trained F. Darling.) Short head; 2l.

3.0—**ALDERMASTON HANDICAP.** 2m. 1f.—**Simba** (5-2), D. Smith 1; **Gingko** (20-1), T. Barber, 2; **Slieve Mish** (20-1), G. Lane, 3. Also—Ideal, Verbatim, Guard, Lucilla, Dark John, Campion, Abbeville, So So, Mortmain. (Trained T. Leader.) ¾l.; head.

3.30—**JOHN PORTER HANDICAP.** 1m. 5f.—**Ruscus** (8-1), H. Wragg, 1; **Forestation (6-1)**, K. Mullins, 2; **Sun Ray** (7-1), Perryman, 3. Also—Easy Chair, Faience, Dedale, Roman Empress (fav.), Tracer Bullet, Night Bird, Loch Royal, Shah Jehan, Warwicks, Isabelline. (Trained O. Bell.) ¾l.; 1½l.

4.0—**TWYFORD MAIDEN 3-YEAR-OLD PLATE.** 1m.—**Shrimp Sauce** (5-1), E. Gardner, 1; **Obelisk (7-4)**, M. Beary, 2; **Here's Hoping (100-6)**, H. Grantes, 3. Also—British Emblem, Galabat, Stamek, Ravenshoe, On to Victory, Indian Tea, Master Glen, Constant Charlie, Michael Angelo, Noble Memory, Burza, Wychbold, Irish Rock, Arisha, Port Mavis. (Trained Blagrave.) 1l.; same.

MOTOR CYCLING

ARDS GRASS TRACK MEETING

Although open motor cycling competitions have been suspended for the duration of the war, the Ards Club is endeavouring to keep the game alive by a series of confined events, and, as its membership of over 150 includes most of the prominent riders in the North and South, its events do not suffer from lack of entries. Its second grass-track meeting on Saturday was a most successful affair, and, although the expected Southern invasion did not materialise, there were good fields in the three scratch races. Military riders figured prominently in two of them, and one of them, H. Chapman, showed a fine turn of speed in winning the novices' class. A. J. Bell won the experts' class from A. G. Dinsmore, while the veteran rider, C. W. Duffin, in third place. The scratch races were run over five laps of a circuit that was supposed to be a mile, but must have been less. Results:—

Five Laps, Novices (Scratch)—H. Chapman (490 Triumph), 1; R. Mathews (350 New Imperial), 2; R. Armour (350 A.J.S.), 3. Seven ran.

Time—5 mins. 47 secs.

Five Laps, Semi-Experts (Scratch)—W. McDowell (350 Triumph), 1; J. Hillis (350 O.K.), 2; R. Anderson (346 B.S.A.), 3. Time—5 mins. 19 secs.

Five Laps, Experts (Scratch)—A. J. Bell (498 Triumph), 1; A. G. McFarlane (498 Triumph), 2; C. W. Duffin (350 Matchless), 3. Time—5 mins. 1 sec.

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Greyhound Racing

Princess Mona Wins Cleverly

Princess Mona, making a first appearance on the Shelbourne Park track on Saturday night, was a clever winner of her Irish Derby Qualifying Stake. She led all the way, and beat the favourite, Munster Mixture, by four lengths. Other winners of Qualifying Stakes were Brilliant Teddy and Lone Colleen, and the former, in clocking 30.16 secs., returned the fastest time of the night. Little Brown Rat maintained winning form in the first heat of the second round of the August Cup, and Broom Bank readily lauded the odds in the second heat. Details:—

AUGUST CUP.—Second Round—First Heat—LITTLE BROWN RAT (1), 3 to 1 on, 1; Negro Lady (5), 7 to 1 agst., 2; Go Like Blazes (5), 100 to 8, 3. Also ran:—Coke Bridge Lass (4), 10 to 1; Nelly Belle (6), 7 to 1, 4l.; 2l. 30.63 secs. (Mr. E. McNulty owner.)

Second Heat—BROOM BANK (2), 6 to 4 on; 1; Bruiser's Castle (1), 3 to 1 agst., 2; Inquisitive Lawyer (5), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Newgrange Pagan (4), 6 to 1; Tillage Boy (3), 100 to 6, 1l.; a distance. 30.50 secs. (Mr. M. McKeever owner.)

IRISH GREYHOUND DERBY QUALIFYING STAKE (No. 1)—PRINCESS MONA (1), 3 to 1, 1; Munster Mixture (2), 5 to 4; Never Cold (5), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Hidden Brandy (3), 4 to 1; Fad's Slashaway (6), 7 to 1, Nuala's Dasher (4), 100 to 6, 4l.; a neck. 30.48 secs. (Mrs. W. H. Kearon owner.)

No. 2—BRILLIANT TEDDY (3), 9 to 4, 1; Roadside Hene (2), evens, 2; Maiden's Hero (5), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—The Thaw (4), 8 to 1. Never Caught (1), 8 to 1. A head; 3l. 30.16 secs. (Mr. J. Kearney owner.)

No. 3—LONE COLLEEN (5), 4 to 1, 1; Miss Erris (1), 2 to 1, 2; Rathwire Lass (4), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Ballinrea Black (2), 5 to 4 on; Spiram (3), 7 to 1, 4l.; a head. 31.15 secs. (Mr. A. Gordon owner.)

525 YARDS—CURRAHANE BOY (6), 4 to 1, 1; Ned's Pet (1), 2 to 1, 2; Tragic Cross (2), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Burden Leader (3), 6 to 4; Brustia Warrior (5), 5 to 1; Bachelor's Party (4), 5 to 1. 4l.; 2l. 30.55 secs. (Mr. P. O'Keeffe owner.)

550 YARDS (hurdles)—RED BOGEY (4), 5 to 4, 1; Bayton's Prince (1), 2 to 1, 2; Spirit of Venice (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Leader of the Glen (3), 10 to 1, 4l.; a distance. 32.70 secs. (Mr. T. O'Brien owner.)

CORK RESULTS.—Galeside Rambler (5-1), Bronze Jester (3-1), Barder Knight (2-1), Brave Damsel (2-1), Eagle's Cutlet (6-4), Phil Phat (4-1), Danno's Colleen (3-1).

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS.**—Meteor's Beam, Ankle Duck, Bally Jester, Another Castledown, Connie Lad, Frantic Gaughan, Mr. Moto, Kyloch Regent.

525 YARDS (Hurdles).—Bold Reply, Real Lemon, Open Spaces, Rockfield Jester, Racing Dick, Crossacond.

525 YARDS (August Cup). Bear and Pair, Carnagh Lass, All Sandills, House Lad, Kyloch Sunset.

525 YARDS (August Cup).—White Meteor, Baytown Dick, Cute a Cold, Cool Chief, Orzel.

525 YARDS (Derby Trial Stake).—Carmel, Carnagh Moon, Red Nanie, Allacastledown, Ocean Glider, Marvelstown Giant, Rozzer's Joy, Tobercloney.

525 YARDS (Hurdles).—Full Fiddler, Monechore, Fearless Gaughan, Merry Sovereign, Leader of the Glen, Cork Road Dasher.

525 YARDS.—Betty's Cutlet, The Mullingar Heifer, Blue Kathy, Fanny, Fancy Hawthorn, Miss Mopers, Rozzer's Bud, Dusky Belle.

WATER POLO

In the Ulster section of the Irish Senior Cup at Belfast on Saturday, Wellington beat Clonard by 5 goals to 1.

Leinster Junior Cup final—Clontarf 3rd 2 (F. Blake, D. Scally); Half-Moon, 0.

Lawn Tennis

Irish Junior Open Championships

THE Irish Junior championship tournament concluded at Fitzwilliam on Saturday, when Paul Read retained the senior boys' championship, and the other titles passed into new hands.

A runaway victory for Read had been anticipated, but Joe Hackett, the other finalist, surprised everyone by the fine fight that he put up. He won the first set to five games, his consistent attack, keen volleying, and brilliant all-court play being worthy of high praise. The more experienced Read gradually wore him down, obtained greater accuracy as the match progressed won the second set for the loss of three games, and only conceded one in the third.

Miss Dorothy Miley was disappointing in the senior girls' final, failing to reproduce the dazzling form that had brought her through the semi-final. The South of Ireland girl, Miss Patience Conner, beat her in two sets, recovering from 2-5 down in the second her sliced driving carrying fine pace and proving effective.

As in the Leinster junior girls' final a month ago, Miss Catherine Egan beat Miss Miriam Meenan, who hit hard, and actually got to match point in the second set. Having survived that critical moment Miss Egan won the set, and proceeded to give a delightfully varied display to win the match and championship.

G. T. Rice, as in the Leinster junior boys' final, was an easy winner. He went through the week with the skill and coolness of a veteran, and in the final quite outplayed Donal Duff, an excellent young player. Results:—

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS.

Senior Boys—Paul Read (C.U.S.) beat Joseph Hackett (Belvedere College)—5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Senior Girls—Miss Patience Conner beat Miss Dorothy Miley (Mount Anville)—6-1, 7-5.

Junior Boys—Gerald T. Rice (Dundrum) beat Donal Duff (O'Connell School)—6-3, 6-1.

Junior Girls—Miss Catherine Egan beat Miss Miriam Meenan (Sacred Heart Convent School)—4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

HANDICAP FINALS.

Boys' Singles—Class A—N. Browne (4) beat G. T. Rice (3)—6-3, 6-2. Class B—W. Dreyer (5) beat D. Duff (minus 3)—6-1, 6-4.

Girls' Singles—Class A—Miss J. Law (2) beat Miss M. Martin (minus 2) 6-3, 7-5. Class B—Miss D. McHale (5) beat Miss E. Wrenn (5)—7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

Boys' Doubles—C. Davis and T. Ryan (1) beat N. Browne and W. Dwyer (5)—6-0, 6-2.

Girls' Doubles—Misses P. and N. Conner (scr.) beat Misses E. Sheehy and M. Meenan (scr.)—6-2, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles—Class A—K. and Miss M. Stone (5) beat C. Dardis and Miss V. Browne (5)—6-4, 6-4. Class B—D. Henry and Miss P. Douglas (minus 1) beat R. Mathews and Miss P. Joyce (5)—10-8, 6-1.

CLUB "AT HOMES"

Sandford Church.—Men's Singles Championships—J. D. Acton beat T. Gargen—6-3, 9-7, 11-9. Men's Doubles—J. D. Acton and F. Tate beat F. W. King and G. W. Woods—6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3. Women's Singles—Miss D. Stephen beat Miss P. Neil—6-1, 6-1. Women's Doubles—Misses D. Stephen and M. Dreyer beat Misses P. Neil and M. Mitchell—7-5, 6-0.

Ashbrook.—Men's Singles Championships—J. Jeffers beat K. Murphy—6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 8-6. Men's Doubles—J. Jeffers and F. Walsh beat P. Kavanagh and M. Power—5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2. Women's Singles—Miss J. Brennen beat Miss P. Norton—6-3, 6-2. Women's Doubles—Misses J. Brennen and P. Norton beat Misses K. Byrne and E. Wilson—6-4, 6-5.

Templeogue.—Men's Singles Championships—M. O'Flanagan beat J. Manahan—7-5, 7-5, 6-3. Men's Doubles—K. and M. O'Flanagan beat J. Manahan and B. Arigho—6-3, 6-2. Women's Singles—Miss E. Sheehan beat Miss M. E. Kenny—6-2, 4-6, 6-3. Women's Doubles—Mrs. Blunden and Miss M. E. Kenny beat Misses E. Sheehan and M. Perry—7-5, 6-1.

THE AUTUMN LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

WILL BE HELD AT THE ELM PARK GOLF AND SPORTS CLUB, GROUNDS, NUTLEY, DONNYBROOK, FROM WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER TO SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER 1941

Final 5 Championship and 5 Handicap Events, which include Ladies' and Gentlemen's Singles Close Championships of Ireland.

Entries Close—

Handicaps—6 p.m., to-day (Monday), 1st September, 1941

Championships—6 p.m., Thursday, 4th September, 1941.

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Yachting

Record Number of Craft at Clontarf

THE annual sailing "at home" of the Clontarf Yacht and Boat Club was carried through on Saturday in splendid weather, and the gathering of light-draught craft must have been the largest ever seen at this popular fixture. Details—

CRUISERS' HANDICAP (Dun Laoghaire to Clontarf). Start 3.30 p.m. Finish:—Mavis (3m.) J. Kearney), 4-50-5; Bonita (9m.) (2nd prize) (R. V. Starkey), 4-56-0; Mercia (10m.) (1st prize) (W. J. Smallbridge), 4-56-35; Sonia (7m.) (P. and D. Porcell), 5-2-40; Charm (8m.) (F. L. Cobbe), 5-5-5; Inisfail (6m.) (A. McMullen), 5-5-15; Evora (20m.) (3rd prize) (H. B. O'Hanlon), 5-8-0; Happy Days (22m.) (F. G. Cotter), 5-23-7; Boreen (22m.) (L. Stuart), 5-35-5; Mabel (15m.) (Brown and Baird), 5-36-56.

CLONTARF M. AND B.C. SAILBOATS HANDICAP. Start 5 o'clock. Finish:—May (scr.) (winner) (H. Hamilton), 6-46-17; Murrumbidgee (2m.) (2nd prize) (D. Luke), 6-50-55; May Mischief (2m.) (3rd prize (G. Jameson), 6-52-58. Also competed—Shiela, Patricia, Langer, Iolanthe, Blue Jacket, Crusader.

SUTTON B.B.A. DINGHIES. Start 5.15 p.m. Finish:—Vega (winner) (H. Greenaway), 6-32-46; Dorado (2nd prize) (T. Chadwick), 6-52-58; Curlew (3rd prize) (J. Sullivan), 6-55-45. Also competed Arcturus, Orion, Polley, Carrie.

HOWTH S.C. AND DUBLIN BAY S.C. 17 FOOTERS. Start 5.30 p.m. Finish:—Eileen, (owners) (T. B. Roche, D.B.S.C.), 7-10-1; Rosemary (2nd prize) (A. F. Thompson, D.B.S.C.), 7-11-48; Hera (3rd prize) (A. Rabilly, D.B.S.C.), 7-12-28; Pauline (4th prize) (E. Guinness, H.S.C.), 7-14-10. Also competed—Rita, Oona, Anita, Silver Moon, Bobolink, Echo, Delginis.

D.B.S.C. MERMAIDS. Start 5.45 p.m. Finish:—Miss (owner) (A. G. Mooney), 7-35-8; Mantis (2nd prize) (Wright and Bell), 7-35-54; Oonagh (3rd prize) (E. Beatty), 7-36-8. Also competed—Anu, Stella Nice.

WATER WAGS. Start 5 o'clock. Finish:—Mollie (winner) (R. Pillington), 6-56-50; Blue Bird (2nd prize) (E. F. Meldon), 6-58-58; Glenora (3rd prize) (J. J. Hooper), 6-59-45. Also competed—Tomboy, Marvalle.

SKERRIES S.C. SAILBOATS (handicap). Start 5.5 p.m. Finish—Carina (1m.) (J. McConnell), 6-58-51; Isle (scr.), J. Shiels, 7-0-7; Psyche (4m.) (1st prize) J. C. Duff, 7-1-45; Montana (8m.) (2nd prize), 7-4-55.

MOTOR BOAT RACE—Rena 1, Insomnia 2, Lady Sophie 3.

DUBLIN BAY S.C.

There was a fine breeze in the bay all Saturday afternoon. Whatever the cause The Truant made a poor show in the D.B.S.C. cruisers' handicap. Marama and Punctilio beat her all ends up, and this form is too bad to be true. Oola was in splendid form, and easily won the Commodore's Prize for 21-Footers. Details:—

21-FOOTERS—Match for Commodore's Prize. Start 5 o'clock. Finish:—Oola (winner) (N. M. Falkiner), 6-17-30; Inisfallen (J. Spire), 6-19-2; Geraldine (R. A. Wright), 6-20-56; Maureen (P. D. Odlum), 6-22-8; Nameen (T. G. Wilson), 6-23-25; Garavogue (Martin and Crabbe), 6-26-15. Club handicap in abeyance.

CRUISERS' HANDICAP. Start 3.10 p.m. Finish:—Marama (scr.) (winner), H. Scherberger, 5-5-35; Punctilio (2m.) (2nd prize), Jacob and Stephens, 5-8-45. The Truant (scr.), R. A. Blythe, 5-28-28; Windward (3m.), J. O'Leary, 5-56-49.

MARTELLO S.C. Start 3.20 p.m. Finish:—Nesta (winner) (A. W. Ritchie), 4-45-27. Cosette (G. H. Jones), 4-45-29. Phyllis (Mrs. Newsom and W. R. McFerran), 4-45-43. Fancy (Delany and Spire), 4-46-25. Vela (Moore and Dunlop), 4-46-49. Jacqueline (F. J. Henry), 4-46-59; Vega (Miss S. Armitage), 4-48-26; Shindilla (D. M. Mitchell), 4-51-8; Sprite (Miss C. I. Hutton), 4-52-12; Alfa (Mrs. E. H. Walpole), 4-53-9; Nandor (F. A. Kennedy), 4-56-25. Club handicap in abeyance.

ALL OUT FOR 11

For the first time since the inauguration of the competition in 1935, Ministry of Defence won the Civil Service Departmental Cup, defeating Employment Exchange yesterday in the Park by 124 runs. Though the side included several senior club players Employment Exchange put up a very poor display, and in forty minutes were dismissed for 11 runs. J. Tanham and P. G. Collins bowled four overs each, and took five wickets and four wickets, respectively.

Golf

Builders' Society at the Castle

BY OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT.

THE Dublin Building and Allied Trades' Society brought their year to a close on Saturday at the Castle Club with the competition for the captain's (Mr. Maurice E. Dockrell) prize and a most successful outing concluded with the dinner in the clubhouse. Among the guests were the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Mr. P. Doyle; Mr. Norman Philip, captain of the Castle Club; Mr. Seymour Heatley, F.R.C.S.I. captain of Kilcroney Club; Mr. P. J. Walsh, President Master Builders' Association; Mr. H. Allberry, F.R.I.A.I.; Mr. Vincent Kelly, F.R.I.A.I., and Mr. Maurice Dockrell, T.D. The arrangements were carried out by the Secretary of the Association, Mr. Ernest Thompson.

The toast of the captain was proposed by Mr. G. Black, who said they have had a very active year, despite the exceptional difficulties they had had to contend with. The attendance spoke eloquently of the feelings of the members of their Society for their captain.

The captain, in reply, said they had come to the end of their golfing year, which, in spite of extraneous circumstances, had been a very pleasant one. When he assumed office they were not certain whether they would have had any golf at all, but they had managed to carry on. He paid a tribute to the captain of the Castle Club and the other officers and committee for their invaluable help in providing them with such a magnificent course whenever they required its use. He had one regret only—that they were not able to have their annual competition with their colleagues in the North; but when their present troubles came to an end they would again meet them.

Mr. Norman Philip responded. They had be said to live through very difficult times, and they did their bit that they could console themselves and, perhaps, things would come right. He was delighted that the Lord Mayor had accepted their invitation. He was their biggest and best customer; he might almost say their only customer.

The Lord Mayor and Mr. Vincent Kelly responded, and Mr. Philip replied to the toast of the Castle Club, proposed by Mr. W. Lyons.

Mr. J. R. Cowle was at the piano, and the vocalists were Messrs. Sean Mooney, J. R. McCullagh, Samuel Mooney and Chris. Reilly.

The results of the competitions were:—Captain's prize—Ernest J. Cotter, Killiney (13), 70; W. H. Fryer, Killiney (10), 72; A. G. Clarke, Dublin University (2), 73; D. Coleman, Grange (10), 74; G. E. Quin, Castle (10), 74; S. G. Yonne, Castle (16), 75. Best gross—J. G. Clarke, 75.

Master Builders' Cup, for the best gross during the year—J. G. Clarke, 75.

Visitors' prizes—M. A. Griffin (10), 73; C. Parkes (15), 74.

Society fourball—J. J. McGowran and F. Cotter, 70 up; J. H. McCreadie and G. Bowers, 5 up.

Castle fourball—J. McLaughlin and P. Murray, 11 up; R. F. Kelly and F. C. Connolly, 7 up. Playing the 15th, J. Martin holed in one.

Putting—E. J. Tew, 16.

U.S. TITLE REGAINED

CHICAGO (Wednesday). Sunday—Marvin Ward, champion in 1939, won the American Amateur Championship for the second time, when he beat Patrick Abbott, runner-up in 1938, by 4 and 3, in the final over 36 holes. Ward also visited England with the last American Walker Cup team, was 4 up at the end of the morning round.—(P.A.)

RED CROSS MATCH

At Tullamore yesterday H. Bradshaw and E. J. Hackett beat P. J. Mahon and J. Naugle, 6 and 5. Prizes for best scores were won by Bradshaw (70) and Hackett (75).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Milltown.—Semi-open mixed fourball—J. K. Francis (11) and Miss P. O'Brien (19), 6 up; R. H. Mahon (8) and Miss M. Bermingham (5), J. McCullagh (4) and Miss P. Piper (12), M. Buckley (11) and Mrs. J. J. McConnell (28)—5 up. Saturday—Medals, ladies. Ladies—To-morrow—Medal. Thursday—Prize presented by Mrs. P. F. Murray, ladies' Drives 10.15, 10.30, 2 o'c, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45.

Rathfarnham.—Fourball—A. L. Eingham (12) and O. G. Giddings (18), 4 up; A. Cullen (15) and J. Kelly (13), N. T. Bailey (14) and E. K. Carter (14), 1 up.

Sutton.—Fourball—G. Ffrench (7) and Dr. Harbison (16), and J. A. Doyle (8) and H. Johnston (18)—8 up. Saturday—Medal, strokes.

Woodbrook. — Bunny Cup—J. Maguire (18), 64; J. S. Wall (12), 69. Saturday—Open fourball.

Grange.—Semi-open mixed foursomes—D. J. and Mrs. Murphy, 2 down; R. Williams and Miss V. McEntagart, 3 down.

Bray.—Medal. 1—F. A. Napier, 2 up; Kevin Doyle qualified. II—J. R. McGann, all square; Dan Ferguson qualified.

Kilkenny.—Competition postponed.

Grange. — Lady Holmpatrick Cup—G. McLennan (12) and A. McLennan (14), 5 up; R. Ryan (5) and P. McGrath (13), B. O'Reilly (5) and J. A. Lennon (15), 4 up. Saturday—Medals, time sheet.

Chemists' G.S.—Newlands, Sunday next. Competitions for prizes presented by Messrs. May Roberts and St. Dalmas. First draw at 10.30 a.m.

Lansdowne Cup.—The Lansdowne and Past Presidents' Cups will be played for at Milltown on Wednesday next. Supper, 8 o'c.

Cricket

Narrow Escape For Leinster

Leinster, without the services of M. D. Burke, F. G. Fox and J. R. Gill, had to work very hard to save their Senior League game with Pembroke at Rathmines on Saturday, and time alone saved them from defeat. N. B. Lambert won the toss, but put Pembroke in first, and so well did the early batsmen do that in three hours the innings was declared at 270 for five. Leinster, with two hours to bat, had no chance of getting the runs, but in falling light wickets fell quickly, and at the close they were 69 runs behind and had only two wickets to fall.

A. G. Murray and M. B. Williams put on 109 runs for the first Pembroke wicket, while 200 went up before the third wicket fell. Williams played his best innings of the season, and had had luck in missing his century by 6. He scored his runs quickly, and his hits included two sixes and nine fours. Murray, W. F. Aylward and R. C. Bergin also made merry at the expense of the Leinster bowlers, seven of whom were tried.

PEMBROKE

A. G. Murray l.b.w. b McCarroll	58
M. B. Williams c Neville b Lambert	94
W. F. Aylward b Murphy	46
J. C. Williams l.b.w. b Lambert	2
R. C. Bergin not out	29
C. Smith c Lambert b Mannion	22
F. W. Milner not out	13
Extras	6
Total (5 wkts.)	270

*Innings declared.

Did not bat—R. F. Kernan, J. T. Egan, D. T. Murphy, J. A. Egan.

Bowling—P. B. Murphy, 1 for 59; F. H. McCarroll, 1 for 44; C. Bolland, 0 for 31; F. Wasson, 0 for 57; G. Murphy, 0 for 15; N. B. Lambert, 2 for 58; S. E. Law, 0 for 27.

LEINSTER

P. Neville b Murphy	27
P. C. Mannion c Miller b M. B. Williams	17
S. E. Law l.b.w. b M. B. Williams	1
C. McCarroll b M. B. Williams	2
P. B. Murphy b M. B. Williams	6
P. H. McCarroll not out	6
C. R. Cuffe out of t	2
Extras	3
Total (8 wkts.)	101

Did not bat—P. Boland.

Bowling—G. Murray, 0 for 21; W. F. Aylward, 0 for 18; P. B. Murphy, 3 for 22; T. C. Williams, 1 for 26; R. C. Bergin, 0 for 1; M. B. Williams, 3 for 10.

OTHER GAMES

At Castle avenue—Clontarf, 111 for 4 (declared) (C. O'Connell, 60; Woodall, 30) defeated Leinster, 68 (Woodall, 5 for 29; F. J. Reddy, 5 for 29); Imperial Tobacco Company, 64 (F. J. Reddy 18, S. Curley, 3 for 19).

Intermediate League semi-final—Crescent, 117 (L. Brady, 42; J. Coughlan, 6 for 23); Rush, 108 (A. G. Quinn, 19; C. J. Mooney, 4 for 45).

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Once Nightly at 7.30.
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A Comedy Musical by Harry O'Donovan
BOOKING DAILY, 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

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8 o'c. .. ONCE NIGHTLY .. 8 o'c.
The New Musical Comedy Revue,
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Four Andersons, Doc and Dilly,
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GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
TO-MORROW, at 8.15.
"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST."
By Oscar Wilde.

METROPOLE TO-DAY, at 1.45, 4.15, 7.0, 9.30
Gordon Harker, Sidney Howard in
"ONCE A CROOK."
Also John Hubbard,
"MURDER AMONG FRIENDS."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30
2.10, 4.30, 6.35, 8.45.
JOHN GIELGUD - DIANA WYNYARD in
"THE PRIME MINISTER."
The great story of a great man—Disraeli

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Judy Canova and Bob Crosby,
"SIS HOPKINS."
At 3.57, 6.27, 8.57.

CORINTHIAN.
Lloyd Nolan and J. Carrol Naish,
"MR. DYNAMITE." At 2.15, 4.42, 7.9 & 9.36 Tex Ritter in "Frontier Town."
Final Chapter "Junior G-Men."

ROYAL Show at 4.7, 7.39. Film at 2.23, 5.55, 9.9.
"HULLABALOO NO. 8."
ROY IRVING interviews HARRY BRADSHAW,
Irish Professional Golf Champion.
GUESTS: JAMES JOHNSTON, DALE and SALES.
BOB CROSBY, RUTH TERRY, EDDIE FOY
in "ROOKIES ON PARADE."

REGAL ROOMS. CINEMA. At 1.55, 4.5, 6.20, 8.30.
Wendy HILLER, Rex HARRISON
in G. B. Shaw's
"MAJOR BARBARA."

SAVOY At 2.21, 5.21, 8.21.
Last Showing of Film, 8.21.
Ray MILLAND, William HOLDEN in
"I WANTED WINGS."

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The great EMIL JANNINGS in
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("Der Alte Und Der Junge Konig").
The Story of Frederick the Great.
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Gordon Harker, Betty Balfour, Michael Hogan
in "MY OLD DUTCH."
Lunch in the Oak Lounge.

ADELPHI At 3.8, 6.2, 8.56.
Michael Redgrave & Valerie Hobson in
"ATLANTIC FERRY."
"FREE AND EASY." at 2.0, 4.54, 7.48.
With Robert Cummings, Ruth Hussey.

CARLTON Showing at 2.15, 4.20, 6.45, 9.5.
Last Week "CHAD HANNA."
Henry Fonda — Dorothy Lamour.
On Stage: Bob Lloyd's Musical Prologue
Friday Next: "ROOKIES."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
MARLENE DIETRICH in
"BIJOU OF THE SOUTH SEAS."
Showing at 4.10, 6.45 and 9.30 p.m.

REGENT CINEMA. BLACKROCK.
George Sander, Margaret Linksey in
"HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES."
Also "AN ANGEL FROM TEXAS."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
GINGER ROGERS, DAVID NIVEN in
"BACHELOR MOTHER."
Also DEAD END KIDS in
"HELL'S KITCHEN."

HELD OVER—5th WEEK.
QUEEN'S JESTERS.
FRANK O'DONOVAN, NOEL PURCELL
Show at 3, 5.40, 8.10.
Prices, 1/6, 1/4, 1/-, 8d.

GREEN.—To-day, 2.0, 4.25, 6.50, 9.15—LAUGHTON, LOMBARD, "THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED." Also 2nd Feature.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

CONTROL OF FUEL.

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled the Emergency Powers (Control of Fuel) Order, 1941, revoking, as from the 1st September, 1941, the Emergency Powers (Control of Coal) Order, 1941, the main provisions of which are, however, re-enacted, with certain additions, concerning the sale of turf. A second Order, entitled the Emergency Powers (Fuel Rationing for September and October, 1941) Order, 1941, restricts the purchase of coal and, in certain areas, of turf. Copies of these Orders will be on sale as soon as possible.

The attention of all persons concerned is specially drawn to the following matters covered by the Orders:—

(1) SCHEDULED (TURF) AREA.

No coal may be purchased for any purpose whatsoever within the scheduled area except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the Minister for Supplies. There is no restriction on the purchase of turf in the scheduled area. The scheduled area consists of

the Counties of Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Donegal, Galway, Kerry, Kildare, Leitrim, Leix, Longford, Mayo, Monaghan, Tipperary (N. Riding), Tipperary (S. Riding), Offaly, Roscommon, Sligo and Westmeath, and the rural districts of Glin, Newcastle West and Rathkeale in Co. Limerick, and the rural districts of Millstreet, Macroom, Bantry, Dunmanway, Skibbereen, Schull and Castletownbere in Co. Cork.

(2) LICENSING OF FUEL VENDORS.

No person may, on or after the 1st September, 1941, carry on the business of selling (a) coal, whether by wholesale or by retail, anywhere within the State, or (b) turf (excluding the sale of turf to a licensed fuel merchant for resale) outside the scheduled area unless he holds a fuel merchant's licence issued by the Minister. Applications for licences should be made in writing to the Secretary, Department of Supplies, Dublin, not later than the 8th September, 1941. ALL PERSONS, HOWEVER, WHO HOLD COAL MERCHANTS' LICENCES ISSUED TO THEM UNDER THE EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF COAL) ORDER, 1941, ARE DEEMED TO BE LICENSED FUEL MERCHANTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ORDERS, AND SHOULD NOT APPLY AGAIN FOR FUEL MERCHANTS' LICENCES.

Any person having turf for sale, and who is not himself a licensed fuel merchant, may sell it to a licensed fuel merchant.

(3) MARKING OF VEHICLES.

On and from the 1st September, 1941, the letters C.M.L., followed by the number of the fuel merchant's licence, must be conspicuously displayed, not only on every vehicle used for the sale or delivery of coal for domestic use anywhere within the State, but also on every vehicle used for the sale or delivery of turf for domestic use outside the scheduled area.

(4) KEEPING OF RECORDS.

(a) Every holder of a fuel merchant's licence (including bellmen and hucksters) must, as hitherto, keep a record of the names and addresses of all persons from whom he buys or to whom he sells coal, together with the dates and quantities.

(b) A similar record must be kept by licensed fuel merchants outside the scheduled area of sales or purchases of turf.

(c) Bellmen are, however, exempted from the necessity of keeping records of sales of coal not exceeding two (2) stones in weight, or of turf not exceeding four (4) stones in weight.

(5) FUEL FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

On and after the 1st September, 1941, no person may purchase for industrial purposes (a) coal anywhere within the State, or (b) turf outside the scheduled area, except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the Minister.

Applications for permits to purchase fuel for industrial purposes during any month should normally be made during the first week of the previous month.

Permits already issued under the Emergency Powers (Control of Coal) Order, 1941, which are still current may be used.

(6) RATIONING OF DOMESTIC USERS.

The ration of fuel which may be purchased by occupiers of premises outside the scheduled area for domestic use without a permit during a ration period, which includes the months of September and October, 1941 is a quarter of a ton of coal or a half-ton of turf, or 2½ cwts. of coal and 5 cwts. of turf, or any other composite amount of coal and turf, provided the quantity of coal purchased, together with half of the quantity of turf purchased, does not exceed one quarter of a ton.

As from the 1st September, 1941, the ration may only be purchased from the firm or person with whom the purchaser is registered as a domestic user. Persons who have already registered with particular coal merchants should not apply for fresh registration. In other cases applications for registration should be made in writing (before the 8th September, 1941) to the firm or person from whom fuel is normally bought. It is an offence, attended by heavy penalties, to register with more than one firm or person.

Applications for registration received by any fuel merchant should be entered in a Register of Domestic Users, to be kept at the premises specified in the fuel merchant's licence held by him. All applications should be retained in safe custody.

Occupiers of premises who do not buy at any one time more than two (2) stones of coal or four (4) stones of turf need not necessarily register with any particular firm or person, but their total purchases in any ration period must not exceed the amount of the ration.

The Minister may grant permits to purchase fuel in excess of the ration, but applications from householders will not be considered. Permits already issued under the Emergency Powers (Control of Coal) Order, 1941, which are still current may be used.

Domestic users are advised that coal at present being imported is mainly low-grade slack, which is very difficult to use for domestic purposes, except when used with large coal or coal blocks or turf, or wood blocks. Every effort is being made to secure supplies of turf for use with this slacky coal, but in the meantime all persons in a position to produce supplies of wood blocks are urged to do so and put them on the market.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
30th August, 1941.
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Arms from America

Is it imagination, or did a faint note of anxiety underlie President Roosevelt's "Labour Day statement?" Almost from the outset of the war the United States has made large and increasing efforts to supply the democracies with arms; but these efforts are not by any means so great as they might be. During recent months the work of arms production has been hampered and delayed by frequent strikes, resulting in the loss of thousands of working days and a general "time-lag" in the President's programme. Furthermore, many prominent Americans have been rendered uneasy by what they regard as a national reluctance to take the European war seriously. Although the output of munitions has been increased enormously, there still are dozens of great factories which could be converted to the production of war material, but continue instead to turn out ordinary goods. The demand for motor cars and a thousand other articles which are considered part and parcel of the average American's daily requirements remains as high as ever it was, and, to all intents and purposes, the carnage in Europe has not made any serious difference to the United States' standard of living. To those Americans who hold the President's views, this condition of affairs must be a cause of constant disquietude. The President's doctrine, as he has asserted so often, is that Great Britain's cause is the cause of the United States; that, if Great Britain falls before the totalitarian Powers, the Americas will be the next to fall; that Britain is the United States' first line of defence, and that, in the circumstances, aid to Britain is at least as important as the rearmament of the United States herself. He has converted the great bulk of Americans to these views, which were the chief element in the programme that carried him to a third term in the White House last November; but principles do not seem to have been translated into practice with the thoroughness that the President would desire. It would be different if the United States herself were at war; as matters stand, workmen, naturally enough, cannot see why they should not receive higher wages and strike for them if necessary, while many industrialists cannot see why they should convert their factories—at considerable expense—from the lucrative "lines" of normal production to the manufacture of munitions.

The American attitude, in fact, is not greatly unlike that of our own country, as it was until a few months ago. Mr. de Valera and other Ministers had issued warning after warning that neutrality would not save the twenty-six counties from certain discomforts. They had instructed the people to avoid waste, and to lay in stocks of food and fuel against the day when neither would be available; yet the warnings remained unheeded by ninety *per cent.* of the people until shortages actually occurred. The Americans have been alarmed by their President's warnings; but their alarm is not yet sufficiently acute to cause any notable change in their habits of living. A more violent shock will be needed—such a shock, but on a far larger scale, as this country received when it woke up to discover that certain essentials of life had been rationed. If, for example, Field-Marshal Goering's bombers should make a sudden appearance in Canada, if an American warship should be sunk, or—the most probable contingency—if the United States should find herself embroiled in war with Japan, the necessary shock would be administered, and it is a safe bet that within six months America would be in a fair way to treble her present output of munitions. For the time being, President Roosevelt and his Ministers are doing everything in their power to stimulate production. They have met with remarkable success; for production has increased by leaps and bounds even within the past six months, and has reached a peak that probably could not be attained by any other country. Nevertheless, if the President's pledges both to his own nation and to the belligerent allies are to be fulfilled, the increase must be even more startling. As well as Great Britain and China, the Soviet Union now makes heavy demands upon the output of the American factories, and the United States herself stands in urgent need of supplies. We shall not be surprised if the next few months witness the conferring of drastic powers upon President Roosevelt—powers to control wage disputes, and to compel the conversion of factories to the production of arms. In theory, he already possesses fairly substantial powers of the kind, but he is evidently—and naturally—reluctant to use them. He may require to change his mind, or to have his powers amplified, unless the events of the coming winter show a striking swing in favour of the democracies.

The Japanese Dilemma

British subjects have been urged to leave Japan and Manchukuo in an evacuation steamer which has been sent for their conveyance. That news may have some connection with the talks now in progress between Japan and the United States, and it may not. It is clear, however, that the present war eventually will spread to the Far East if Japan is confident that her interests will be served thereby. The "diplomatic" successes achieved by Germany in the years before the outbreak of war between her and France and Great Britain had a parallel in the successes achieved by Japan in the Far East. Britain's outposts in the Far East have been withdrawn, for all practical purposes, from the Chinese Treaty ports to the base at Singapore. Hong Kong is an isolated garrison, which might hold out against attack for some weeks, or even months, but it is questionable if the cost of defending the place would be productive of any military gain in the event of a war between Britain and Japan. So far as the Pacific is concerned, Britain has become the handmaiden of the United States. While Britain is engaged in the fight in the Near East and the Atlantic, the initiative in the Far East has been conceded to America, and it is unlikely that Japan welcomes the new arrangement. Britain's omission to take a firm stand against the insults that were offered to her and her subjects at Shanghai and elsewhere led the Japanese to believe that Britain was effete, and scared into the bargain. They were careful to differentiate between Britons and Americans in their provocative activities in China, and, when mistakes happened, as in the case of the Panay, the apologies to Washington were swift. If Japan had no Power but Britain to deal with in the Far East, it is fairly certain that she would have declared war long ago. If she had only Russia to deal with, it is fairly certain that the little wars of the Manchukuo-Siberian borders would have developed before now into a first-class conflict.

Japan knows that war with Britain would mean war with Russia, and that war with Russia would mean war with Britain. There is the complication of the war with General Chiang Kai-shek's China, which has dragged on for four years at enormous cost to the ordinary people of Japan, and the very much more serious complication that the United States might, and very likely would, come into the conflict on the side of Great Britain. Japan's position also is delicate because of the withdrawal by the United States of the war supplies of which she used to be a ready purchaser. At present she is believed to be trying to effect a bargain, under which she would not hinder the shipment of American supplies to the Russian port of Vladivostok if the United States agreed to supply Tokyo as well. If America were entirely neutral it might be excellent business to supply two sets of belligerents, or potential belligerents, with their weapons of war, but, as America is committed by the declarations of her President to the assisting of China, Russia and Great Britain, it scarcely would be logical of her to supply Japan in addition. That, however, is a problem for Americans to decide. In the meantime, the Japanese must be watching with interest the progress of the German campaign against Russia. If there seemed to be any likelihood of the overwhelming of the Russians in the West there can be little doubt that Japan would be sorely tempted to have a "crack" at Russia in the East. In Siberia she would meet an independent Russian army, with its own industrial towns and its own sources of supply, and it is by no means certain that the Japanese would have an easy passage. Russia, China and Britain, nevertheless, are comparatively small beer. It is the United States that matters seriously, and many Americans are satisfied that from their point of view World War Number 2 has yet to break out, and that its only theatre can be the Pacific. The Americans would fight in that theatre with much greater enthusiasm than in Europe. Britain is anxious at all costs to avoid a clash with Japan. It is doubtful if the United States shares that anxiety. The possibility of war between the United States and Japan has been a serious consideration since 1905. If the "show down" must take place some time, the present, from America's standpoint, might be as good as any.

To What Base Uses!

It was announced recently that the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon would be used this year to stage Christmas pantomime. One might imagine that this of all theatres would be immune from invasion or infiltration by the "low-brows," but in war-time nothing, it seems, is sacred, and on account of the paucity of theatres and stages in that district, the requisitioning of the theatre for the purpose of low-brow entertainment has been sanctioned officially. No doubt, many of the more priggish intellectuals will object strongly to what they probably would call sacrilege. It is not altogether pleasant to contemplate the idea of insufficiently-clad young women and overdressed young men "tap-dancing" or singing—as, no doubt, they will sing—their version of the "Hut-Sut Song" in the theatre built in Shakespeare's honour. It does not, argue the highbrows, speak well for the culture of England that in a short time the "funny man" will be tumbling head-over-heels on the spot where great Cæsar fell, while Jack and Jill will be making love twice nightly to the strains of the latest dance tune, where a short time ago Lorenzo and Jessica were "outnighting" one another. Yet even this contrast provides a paradoxical link between the Elizabethan plays and the modern pantomime; for in Shakespeare's day the parts of both Lorenzo and Jessica would be filled by males, while at the present time the parts of both Jack and Jill would be played by females. The resemblance goes further; for the absurd posturings and quibbling "wise-cracks" of the modern funny men are not very far removed from the clowning of such characters as Touchstone and Falstaff. The idiom, it must be admitted, is different, but, stripped of all current phrases, the conversations have a great deal in common. Upon the whole, pantomime is a great deal nearer to the drama of Shakespeare's day than the sort of plays that modern playwrights are producing. If Shakespeare were alive he probably would find it highly enjoyable, even in his own theatre.

PLANNING CONTROLLER RESIGNS

Sir Kenneth Clark has resigned his appointment as British Controller of Planning in the Ministry of Information, and is returning to his post as Director of the National Gallery. He will, however, remain Chairman of the War Artists' Advisory Committee of the Ministry, and serve on certain other committees with whose work he is already concerned, and will also advise the Ministry on questions of design and presentation.

Sir Kenneth was appointed Planning Controller in March, after joining the Ministry as Director of Film Publicity in December, 1939. He became a director of the National Gallery in 1934.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Kent, attended by the Lady Herbert, last week visited a factory engaged on war production.

The Earl and Countess of Onslow have left London for Dippenhall Meads, Farnham.

Lord Pentland has become engaged to Miss Lucy Elizabeth Babington Smith, daughter of the late Sir Henry Babington Smith and Lady Babington Smith.

Lord Willoughby de Broke was among the guests at a garden party given last week, under the auspices of the "Not Forgotten," Association, at Buckingham Palace, by command of the King and Queen.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) attended a dinner on Saturday last at the Castle Golf Club, held by the Dublin Building and Allied Trades Golfing Society.

The visiting Belfast bowling team called on the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House on Saturday last.

The engagement is announced between Thomas Walter Freeman, 22 Trinity College, Dublin, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Freeman, Colbron House, Woodville, Burton-on-Trent, and Olive Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aykroyd, Newtown House, Rathgar, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Richard B. Walsh, M.A., and Micheline, daughter of the Irish Minister to Spain and Mrs. L. H. Kerney, will take place at the end of September, in University Church.

Dr. John Mowbray has returned to 54 Merrion road.

Dr. H. J. Eustace has left 30 Fitzwilliam square till October 1st.

Dr. Mervyn Wilson has returned to 80 Rathgar road.

Dr. Dempsey has left town until 22nd September.

Dr. E. L. Murphy has left 41 Fitzwilliam place for three weeks.

Dr. D. A. MacErlean has returned to 62 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Edward Sheridan has returned to 15 St. Stephen's Green.

Dr. Arthur B. Brooks has returned to Blackrock.

Dr. Pollock has returned to 38 Park Drive, Cowper Gardens, Rathmines.

Dr. Alex Spain has returned to 20 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. F. W. Doyle has left town until the middle of September.

Doctor Brian O'Brien has returned to 46 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. FitzPatrick has returned to Dalkey.

Dr. J. S. Quin has returned to 22 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. F. S. Bourke has returned to 14 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. T. Garrett Hardman has returned to 21 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. Sheila Kenny has returned to town.

Mr. T. M. Corbet has returned to Mount Clarence House, Dun Laoghaire.

Mr. John Corcoran has left 30 Fitzwilliam square until end of September.

Mr. Charles MacAuley, F.R.C.S., has left town for some weeks.

Mr. James E. Hogan has returned to 16 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Mr. Frank O'Dea has returned to No. 1 Merrion square.

Mr. Harry Winder has returned to 36 Merrion square.

Mr. J. P. B. Halpin, P.C., M.N.I.Ch., has left 18 Harcourt street for two weeks.

Mr. S. Henchie has returned to 14 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Mr. P. J. Sinnott, I.Ch., has returned to 13 South Leinster street.

Mr. J. I. Potter has returned to 113 Lower Baggot street.

Mr. Michael P. Burke has left Dublin for September.

Mr. W. Stewart has returned to 34 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Mr. Kevin Keenan has returned to Mountpleasant, Sandycove.

Miss Kenny, M.C.S.M.M.G., B.P.A., has returned to 61 Garville avenue, Rathgar.

Miss E. M. O'Connell, C.S.M.M.G., has returned to 42 Harcourt street.

Switzers have just received a collection of very smart American Handbags in the newest Autumn colourings, also American Jewellery . . . Necklets, Bracelets, Brooches, Clips, Fobs, and Novelties . . . all in beautiful pastel colours. (No approbation.)

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Autumn—At Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, first Autumn Show of New Models this week.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Bottle Green Tweed Coat, with velvet collar, "Cocher" style, 6½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Autumn—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers—the leaders of fashion.

For her wedding Miss McGowan, Donegal, chose a smart Calla Pink Mousse Crêpe Ensemble with Flowers appliqued on Frock and Jacket. By Marjorie Boland.

Miss Peggy O'Keeffe, Thurles, chose for her wedding a Mist Blue Crêpe Frock with pin tucked Bodice and Hat to match. Going away she wore a smart Travel Coat. Her bridesmaid wore a Como Blue Crêpe Frock. By Marjorie Boland.

At her wedding Miss Montgomerie, Waterloo road, wore a charming Peruvian Blue Crêpe Frock with appliqued Corselet and Floral Hat to tone. Trousseau Frocks by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street.

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BURMA'S MESSAGE OF GOOD-WILL

The Hon. U Saw, Premier of Burma, is to bring to Britain a personal message of goodwill from Burma. U Saw, who has been Premier since September, 1940, was responsible, as Minister for Agriculture, for the introduction of the Land Purchase Bill of 1939, designed to restore to the Burmese peasantry lands which had passed into the hands of landlords.

The Burmese Premier will be accompanied by U Tut, a senior official of the Civil Service in Burma, as his adviser.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Ralph Hall Reid, of Ardmore, Ballyshannon, Donegal, solicitor, who died on the 13th December, 1939, has left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £16,909.

Miss Georgina Maurice Ellen Constance Prendergast, of St. Ann's Hill Hydro, Blarney, Cork, who died on the 14th April last, daughter of the late Captain Prendergast, has left estate of the gross value of £5,881, with net personalty £5,803. She left £100 each to the Rest for the Dying, Dublin; St. Dunstan's, Home for Protestant Incurables, Cork; British and Foreign Bible Society, Colonial and Continental Church Society, Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, Mission to Lepers, and Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

DUTCH FLAG FLOWN AT COBH

The Dutch flag and a large orange pennant were flown from the Netherlands Vice-Consulate at Cobh yesterday, in honour of the sixty-first anniversary of the birth of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

LONDON LETTER

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

AN investigation is being carried out by the British Government into the distribution of the medical services of the country, and a committee of prominent physicians and surgeons has been set up, with Mr. Shakespeare, Dominions Under-Secretary, as chairman. Over-staffing and under-staffing of hospitals is one of the first matters to receive attention, and efforts will be made to secure a more even distribution between hospitals in different areas. There is no actual shortage of doctors but more are wanted in the fighting services, and it is probable that they can be secured without any reduction in the efficiency of the medical services available for hospitals and for private civilian practice. As a result of the investigation, more use may be made of refugee medical men in Britain, and already the services of some of the doctors from occupied countries have been requisitioned.

New Towns

Lord Reith, the Minister of Works and Buildings, is giving consideration to proposals submitted by the Royal Institute of British Architects, which contain some interesting suggestions. One is to the effect that the possibility of installing new services in working-class dwellings, such as the distribution of heat and hot water on an area basis, should be considered. Such a step would be of immense benefit to the worker, and relieve many of the difficulties attendant on the supply of fuel. Another proposal suggests the promotion of new towns in suitable places, preferably small places with their own lines and traditions being selected as a nucleus. These should not be looked upon as dormitory towns, but self-contained centres.

Soldier-Farmers

British farmers are somewhat doubtful whether the new plan for enabling soldiers to assist with the harvest will prove of great benefit, as it may be too late in the year before it is fully operative. The request of the farmers was that experienced agricultural workers might be released from the Army for the season, but the military authorities were unable to agree to this proposal, and as a compromise it has been arranged that soldiers may be put for farm work on a day-to-day basis. If the men so lent are used to agricultural life the result will be satisfactory all-round, as the farmers will get welcome assistance, while the men will obtain a useful addition to their emoluments, but, on the other hand, if soldiers are paraded, and those willing to take on farm work are invited to "fall out," it may prove that they have had no previous experience of agriculture, in which case the farmers will not be so well pleased.

To Teach Parents

During the coming week-end a number of British parents are to go to school at a boys' preparatory school in Gloucester, with Sir Richard Livingstone as headmaster. The idea is to celebrate the coming-of-age of the Parents' Association, and the matters to be discussed will relate to parenthood generally, which, it is claimed, should be modelled more closely on the ancient Greek code of living. Mr. Stocks, Commissioner of Crown Lands, who is the chairman of the association, says that the fitness and discipline of the children largely depend upon the parents, and many of the present generation of parents have not done the job nearly as well as they should.

Evacuees Return

The Government is taking steps to discourage the return to their homes for the holidays of children who have been evacuated from London to safer areas. Of late there has been a tendency for parents to have their children home for a week or a fortnight as a summer holiday, but such a practice is quite against the whole idea of evacuation from vulnerable areas, which is based upon the principle of the children being away the whole of the time, and not on their being sent away after each raid. In addition to the danger involved by the children returning to populous districts, there is the additional disadvantage that it involves travelling at times when it is desirable that space in the trains should be reserved for those who have more urgent necessity for making journeys

Parking Problem

The defence regulations relating to the immobilisation of motor vehicles are being more rigidly enforced, and motorists who do not lock the doors of their cars and also remove an essential part of the mechanism are finding themselves in trouble with the police. Many drivers have fitted secret switches to the electrical circuit, but these are not sufficient, and it is only by locking the doors and removing a part of the mechanism that the regulations can be complied with. During the week-end the police have been examining cars left in roadways even for a few minutes, while those left in car parks have been closely inspected to make sure that they were incapable of being used.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Emergency Coal

The present coal shortage, which has wrought such meteoric changes in railway time-tables and given rise to lurid language on the part of both passengers and engine drivers, also has had the effect of bringing to the fore that humorous streak which is never wholly absent from the Irish character, as witness the apt name "plum-duff" bestowed by one man upon the awful mass of dust through which the men have to forage to get an occasional prize of a decent lump worthy the name of coal.

Then there is the story told of a fire which broke out in the Rathmines district to which the fire brigade received a hasty summons.

When they arrived at the house with all the record-breaking speed and majesty for which that famous body is noted, they found all traces of the fire had disappeared. The householder apologised profusely for bringing them on a wild-goose chase. "We put it out with the emergency coal," he said!

Yez May All Sit Down!

The porters, too, seem to be enjoying sly jokes. I was waiting, along with many others, at Westland Row one evening for an overdue train. When one at length steamed into the station we all, naturally, poured into it.

A porter watched us unostentatiously until he saw we were at the hey-day of fuss, and then casually called out: "Yez may all sit down; this train isn't goin'." So we all sat down, with foolish faces, and thereafter amused ourselves watching breathless newcomers panting into the station and making for the train, to be met with the same bland remark: "Yez may all sit down."

Finally a train hobbled into the station which did go, and brought us—not, indeed, hilariously, but with gentle sedateness—to our various destinations.

A Beef Steak Club

Those interested in the club and social life of Dublin a century or more ago may like to hear that recently a reminder of those leisured, jovial days came up for sale at Sotheby's. It was a nineteenth-century French jewelled gold snuff-box, "Presented by the members of the Beef Steak Club of Ireland to the Earl of Rathdowne . . . 1823."

The bare announcement in *The Times* makes one wonder who were the original members of the Beef Steak Club; how many it eventually comprise; did they meet only occasionally in a tavern, or had it a home of its own, and, if so, where? Also, who was the Earl of Rathdowne?

But for the omission before the date we would, doubtless, know the reason for the presentation; but it must have been very special, as even in those days, such a chaste article was valuable, and its recent sale brought £440.

War changes many habits; but, even if the taking of snuff became fashionable owing to cigarette shortage in England, not many would care to use, let alone carry, such a snuff-box nowadays.

As an afterthought, one wonders were onions—so recently off the menu—the correct accompaniment to beef steak a century ago, or are they of later date.

Chinese Teachers

Even after four years of war teaching staffs in China seem to make the most of whatever spare time their difficult circumstances allow.

But I am afraid that here in these islands our pedagogues would hardly be satisfied with what their Oriental colleagues accept so philosophically.

Of some twenty teachers, fairly representative of their profession, most spend their leisure hours in reading for pleasure or in spiritual or secular self-instruction. With these the Bible, Chinese classics, and newspapers are favourites. Teaching or nursing their children, or other housework, occupies a considerable number. Many discuss the international situation with friends, or with articles on foreign affairs, or underfake research work on China's political institutions.

Some confess to ball games, violin-playing, or gardening, and others to visiting, gossiping, day-dreaming, or ordinary sleeping. One describes himself as an honorary consultant who helps the Knomintang Government in reconstruction work and social activities; a second spends every moment he has in preparing his lectures, and a third preaches the Gospel.

A number have little or no leisure-time left after school and attention to complicated family affairs.

Admiral Bayendor

A correspondent writes me:—

I see a report in to-day's paper that Admiral Bayendor, of the Persian Fleet, has been killed when leading a counter-attack against the British forces.

It may interest you to know that Admiral Bayendor married, in 1934 Miss Nancy Sykes, of London, who was a companion to Mrs. Nugent Head, of Newcastle, Co. Down. She met the Admiral when cruising in the Aegean Sea, and they became engaged.

She returned to Ireland and stayed at Newcastle for over a year before going out to Teheran to be married.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Yal Vousden (Entertainer). 7.15—"In Reply to Yours." 8.0—"Our Health Through Food": A series of talks by Dr. E. M. Dixon—No. 4. "Economy and Food." 8.15—St. Brigid's Brass and Reed Band. 8.45—"Pros and Cons": Radio debate, conducted by Michael Farrell, with Larry Morrow, Noel Hartnett and Niall Montgomery—No. 1. "The Irish Newspaper." 9.15—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles) and Christie Manning (soprano). 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Brass Bands.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.55—Lift Up Your Hearts! 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"What's New?" 8.0—Orchestra. 9.30—Three Ulstermen. 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 11.20—Organ. 11.40—Orchestra. 12.15—"Any Questions?" 1.0—News. 1.30—Ravel. 1.50—Schools. 2.10—"La Vie Parisienne." 2.30—Band. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Museum Pieces." 3.45—Organ. 4.0—"Everything Stops for Tea." 5.30—Dance Music. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—General-knowledge bee in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"The History of Mr. Polly." 7.5—Choral and Orchestral Concert. 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—News. 9.20—"The Simkins Plot." 10.20—Claydon Quintet. 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.50—Poems by J. Redwood Anderson. 11.0—Orchestra. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—"The Blue Peter." 8.45—Piano. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.0—Carson Robison. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Brazing the Air." 11.20—Organ. 11.40—Music. 12.0—Tudor Sextet. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Anniversaries." 1.45—Billy Merrin. 2.15—Irish Music. 2.45—"Allied Occasion." 3.30—Canadian Entertain. 4.0—"Everything Stops for Tea." 4.30—Parlour Game. 4.55—Great Orchestras. 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 6.0—Sandys Half-Hour. 7.15—Kentucky Minstrels. 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Private Smith Entertains." 9.45—Canadian News-Letter. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—"Mixed Doubles." 11.0—Close down.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.35	6.36
Sets	8.16	8.14
Lighting-up Time	9.16	9.14

SARAH'S NEW BOOTS

BY OUR REPORTER.

In fact, they will be Sarah's first boots; she has never had any before. And if you are thinking of a pair of ounce-weight tinies in kid, tied with delicate blue ribbons, you'll be wrong.

Sarah's new boots will weigh about 5lb. each; will cost £6—and there will be four of them.

Sarah is the Zoo elephant, most dignified and gracious of creatures, but rather heavy on her feet. And those tarmac paths, nice and all as

Switzer COATS

Interesting designs from our Autumn Collection

EARLY Autumn Coat in Lambs'-wool and Cashmere—one of our interesting new full-skirted models. Fastening high to neck and finished with Tie Belt and four pockets. Lined throughout and available in lovely new colourings.

COSY Light-weight, Slip-on Coat in Alpaca and Wool, with raglan sleeves, swing back and two seam Pockets. Lined throughout. Can be had in small and medium sizes and in several distinctive new shades.

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Smart Coats similar to those illustrated, but with Lambskin lining, are also being shown at SWITZERS. Ensuring warmth without weight, they will be found ideal for the colder days ahead.

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This grand blend of fine wines, rich malt and beef extracts restores energy, ensures regular sleep and banishes depression.

Wincarnis is the tonic of tonics, rapid in action, and lasting in effect.

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Mother! Constipated Child needs

'California Syrup of Figs'

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of 'California Syrup of Figs' brand laxative now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels, and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of this gentle, harmless laxative. It never gripes or overacts.

Ask your chemist for 'California Syrup of Figs,' which has full directions for babies and children of all ages

Prices 1/3 and 2/6. Mother, be sure to ask for 'CALIFORNIA Syrup of Figs.'

All the smart people shop in

Grafton Street

It's sensible to shop where you get the best value, but remember value must not be assessed on price alone; the quality that counts. Now, more than ever, it pays to shop in Grafton Street, where goods are really good and prices not so high as some people are accustomed to think.

It pays to shop in Grafton St.

Janus.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalms, 1, 2. Chants, 55, 56. Jubilate, 1. Hymn, 603. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 6, 8. Chants, 58-57, 57. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Haynes in E flat. Anthem, "Praise the Lord" (First Chorus), Hayes.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 30. Psalm, 1 (31). Te Deum, 388, 390. Hymn, 457. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Boys' voices only. Psalm, 6 (39, 40). Magnificat, 768, Nunc Dimittis, 744. Anthem, "Give ear unto me," Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739).

Limerick Dog Show.—In Class 119, any variety, not classed (novice, dog or bitch), the following were the results:—1st, Willow (Mrs. Bellew); 2nd, Mitzey (Mrs. Brickendon).

THE BUILDING TRADE

Responding to the toast of "The Guests," at the dinner of the Dublin Building and Allied Trades' Golfing Society, at the Castle Golf Club, on Saturday night, the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman P. Doyle) said that housing was the life of the city. The building and allied trades were suffering from the shortage of materials, but were not wanting in courage. The welfare of the building trades was, in his opinion, a matter of the first importance, linked as it was with employment in the city. There was hardly another trade that gave so much work of a good and constructive kind, and, not only directly, in all the subsidiary branches there was, in normal times, activity and prosperity. The times were not, however, normal; but the builders, and those associated with them, were making heroic efforts to overcome their difficulties, and to keep things going. The people of Dublin should also have courage, and not allow themselves to be deterred by the uncertainty of the times. They should try to get done all building possible in order to keep this highly skilled trade from suffering irreparable damage.

He saw grave danger in the rate at which their skilled workers were being absorbed in reconstruction work on the other side, but did not see how they were to overcome it. They could not keep the people at home if there was no work for them. He was aware that every effort was being made by the building trade to keep up the high standard of efficiency they had attained. The only way to keep these workers in the country, and to provide work for other men, would be by maintaining them in their employment. They should appeal for the co-operation of all industrial business men and private citizens to make whatever sacrifices were necessary in getting building carried out. The Dublin builders had a great tradition behind them, and he hoped they would always maintain it.

NORTHERN IRELAND EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer returns for Northern Ireland for the first five months of the financial year show that the balance in the Exchequer on August 31st was £47,104, compared with £86,743 on the same date last year. Total revenue for the period was £4,392,552, an increase of £103,203 on 1941, and advances to the Exchequer totalled £820,000, as against £840,000 last year. There was a big drop in the British Government payments under the Unemployment Agreement Act, 1936, the amount for the period nder review being £116,000, compared with £419,000 last year.

Red Cross Dance.—About three hundred attended a dance held last night at Cliff Castle Hotel, Dalkey, in aid of the funds of Dalkey Branch, Irish Red Cross.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BANK CHARGES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A printed circular has just been issued by the banks to their customers. It begins as follows: "In consequence of substantial increases in working expenses it has been decided by the Irish Banks' Standing Committee that the fees charged on current accounts both in Eire and Northern Ireland must be revised." The new charges are as follows (payable half-yearly): In the case of accounts not exceeding 100 transactions (*i.e.*, lodgments and cheques paid), one guinea; for each extra complete 100 or part of 100 transactions, one guinea, up to a maximum of thirty guineas.

The extraordinarily autonomous—almost supra-governmental—position of this Bankers' Committee is thus commented on by *The Statist* in its issue of 3rd May, 1941:

> "Public opinion has come more and more to realise the anomalous position in Eire of the Irish Banks' Standing Committee, representing a group of banks which, in addition to doing ordinary deposit banking, also have had the business of underwriting Government and municipal issues, having the sole power of declining or refusing underwriting propositions of this nature."

And now we are told that "it has been decided" by this Committee that the Irish public "must" pay more for a vital service. Under the Control of Prices Act, 1937 (Art. 23), the Minister or the Commission may "inquire into the prices charged for a commodity." So far as I know, there is no legal definition of a commodity. And even in economics the term is used ambiguously:

> "Whether the word is to be understood only of *material* exchangeables or of exchangeables in general is us. "; perfectly clear from the context. For certain purposes the narrower denotation is convenient. . . For other purposes . . . this distinction is irrelevant, and the word means *anything* which is bought and sold. In this sense both 'money' (*i.e.*, short-term capital) and 'labour' are commodities, no less than ordinary consumption goods."—Professor L. M Fraser, *Economic Thought and Language*, 1937, p. 125.

It is, therefore, possible that banking service may be a "commodity." There have recently been increases in the price of goods; in announcing them the manufacturers have been careful to tell us that the increases received the prior sanction of the Prices Branch of the Ministry or Supplies. The Banks' Committee merely announce that they have "decided"—they assume that they are under no obligation to justify their increased charges before any tribunal representing the community. In vain might an ordinary firm adduce "substantial increases in working expenses" unless it receives public sanction. In vain might the workers plead increased cost of living; they are blocked by Order No. 83. But the banks are under no such obligation; they just decide in a tone of finality befitting an Œcumenical Council.

Yet the service they render is nowadays a vital public service. These book-transfers—whose cost is now being increased—really constitute a circulation of bank-money—*i.e.*, of money created by the banks to supplement what the State creates. This bank or cheque money is nowadays "the life-blood of the community": its creation, circulation and cancellation are public functions carried out by the banks. In other countries control is exercised by a national reserve bank. The idea that a private committee of bankers can decide such vital issues without consultation or sanction is merely an out-of-date hang-over from the days of *laissez-faire*. The farmer, the baker, the grocer, are not allowed to decide for themselves the price of their services to the community; the workers are forbidden to secure increased pay to meet increased costs. But the bankers legislate for themselves in their own interests. Hence the present *ukase*.

We are given no information as to why the banks' increases in working expenses should be treated differently from those incurred by farmers and business men. We are not told how much the banks hope to make by increasing their charges from one to thirty guineas (maximum). Nor is any light thrown on the incidence of this taxation. Many Irish businesses lodge all cheques and other receipts once a day—and in cities offering night safe facilities twice daily—and make all payments by cheque, including imprest cheques for petty cash disbursements. Employés are often paid by cheque; the issuer pays 2d. to the Government and 2½d. to the bank; the employé pays 2½d. to the bank for lodgment. And why should the big firms receive differential favourable treatment as against the small man by having to make no payment for transactions exceeding 3,000 per annum and by having a large number of items treated as one lodgment?

Since the increased charges are to apply to Northern Ireland, it is clear that the Ulster banks—most of them owned by British banks—are parties to the proposal. Customers of those banks which are registered in the United Kingdom should realise that any increase in profits due to this proposal will pay irrecoverable income tax to the U.K. at the rate of 10s. in the £. And have our banks considered the possibility of people transferring their accounts to British banks or deciding to use more currency?

This proposal of the Irish Banks' Standing Committee, issued in printed form like an Act of the Legislature, decided by a private profit-making body without sanction or control, will at least have the merit of drawing attention once more to the anomalous position of our financial system.—Yours, etc.,

ALFRED O'RAHILLY.

Cork, August 28th, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In yesterday's columns a "bank manager" is reported as stating that the operation of the new charge would probably result in many small account-holders closing their accounts. Such a viewpoint is erroneous: this section of the banks' customers is practically unaffected by the new scale. Only where the total transactions (cheques and lodgments) exceed 50 in the half-year does an increased charge become operative.

The estimate given of 2½d. per cheque could be more accurately described as 2½d. per "transaction."—Yours, etc.,

P. A. McEVOY.

Mullingar, August 30th, 1941.

THE DUBLIN THEATRE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We hear so much about Dublin Drama Leagues and Dublin Playwrights' movements that one might expect Dublin to have a Dublin theatre-loving public of some magnitude, as distinct from mere theatre-goers. But take, for example, Saturday night's presentation of "The Importance of Being Earnest," which was clearly advertised to begin at the Gate at 8.15 p.m.

To within five minutes of the fall of the curtain on the first act people were streaming into the reserved seats, requesting those already seated to divulge the numbers of the seats they were occupying, to arise to let them squeeze past, and frequently to arise again to let them struggle back on their discovering they had entered the wrong row and invariably at the wrong end. The stage was completely blocked from the view of those behind; the tip-up seats were banged up and down, and the "tut-tuts," "shushes," and more robust imprecations frustrated all hopes of listening to the play.

In the second and third acts, when the tumult and the shouting had died, the sweet consumers came into play, having brought their confectionery in bags, which, instead of the more genteel rustle, cracked like Chinese squibs. The groans and reproving looks of their neighbours simply caused the insatiable gluttons to crackle more continuously and defiantly. The only play-goers who remained indifferent to the art of the actors and the acts of the heartless were an ardent couple who seemed to have forgotten they were not in the back row of a blacked-out cinema.

But why is it that the moment people, having just swallowed their evening meal, enter a theatre, they are instantly seized with this inordinate craving for food and drink? Is it because on the rare occasions they permit their minds to be fed they have to gorge their pampered stomachs simultaneously in order to keep them quiet?

The unruffled manner in which the players continued delivering the polished lines led one to conclude that they had long been inured to such barbaric treatment. We shall never get the best out of any artist at this rate, and assuredly do not deserve to.—Yours, etc.,

H. T. O'NEILL.

129 Leinster road, Rathmines,

August 31st, 1941.

"HEADS, A DOLLAR"

"TOSS" SCHOOLS IN ACTION

FROM OUR REPORTER.

"HEADS a dollar." "You're on, pal." Every Saturday and and Sunday morning that cry may be heard at a dozen different spots around Dublin. It's a toss school in operation.

The Dublin toss school is a well-organised thing. I went for the last two days on a tour of some of these "schools," after reading District Justice Lennon's statement that the men operating the "feck" at these schools made a very handsome living and paid no income tax.

It's quite true. He does. But he puts in a good deal of work for what he gets, though the pay—anything from £2 10s. to £5 in "tanners" for a week-end—is pretty good.

HOW IT IS WORKED

The thing is run somewhat along these lines. Those who want to have a gamble know where to go. The time—12 noon or 1 p.m.—is also well known to the initiates. At the appointed spot the "boxman"—the name given to the man who owns the "feck" and "fliers"—organises matters. He nominates a player to toss the ha'pence, receiving a tip of 3d. or 6d., according to the size of the school, from the man who operates the "fliers."

It might be explained here, for the benefit of those who do not know, that the "feck" is a piece of wood, about three inches long and one inch wide, which the player uses to toss the "fliers"—two ha'pence. This boxman is quite an important person. He runs the school, arbitrates in disputes, if any, and regulates the order in which the men gambling will operate the coins.

A LIMIT

As long as the man passing the ha'pence keeps turning up two heads, he may continue to toss. But when he throws two harps, he passes the coins along to the next man, who has arranged the matter with the boxman, on payment of a fee of, say, sixpence. This does not mean that the boxman earns only one sixpence every time the coins change hands. If any man wants to operate the bank he gives the boxman the recognised tip in the hope that the banker will throw two harps. But if the banker throws heads the applicant loses his sixpence, or whatever he has paid, and the boxman accepts another application, and, of course, another fee, from someone else. He never goes to the same man a second time until all possibilities have been exhausted.

From this it will be seen that District Justice Lennon's statement was not exaggerated.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

But the boxman is not the only man to make a bit of easy money at these miniature Monte Carlo. Any player with the real gambling spirit — and there are a good many of these places—will have a man to "back" for him; that is, he hands over his money, anything from one to ten pounds, to a friend, with instructions to get as much of the money as possible "on." Many of these gamblers have a system of "doubling"; if they win one pound they lay twice as much the next time, and keep on that system until they either "go broke" or break the school.

This may not last long with a real gambler operating, and, if he breaks the school, he pays a percentage to the man who has done the backing for him.

Of course, not everybody bets in "dollars" and "half-quids." There are also a few modest "bobs" in the school—I tried a few myself, and lost them—but these are regarded as mere chickenfeed.

LOSS AND GAIN

Every week-end, around Dublin, wages are lost and large sums won at these schools. Even at the smallest, a man who breaks the school may win about £5, while at the largest a clean-up would net him between £40 and £60. But these bigger schools are no places for "pikers," they last only for a couple of hours, and while they are going the betting is heavy.

In Dolphin's Barn, at certain spots along the Grand Canal, in Crumlin and in Ringsend a man will lose money that he may even have borrowed for the expressed purpose of gambling at the "toss" school, though it may take him twenty weeks to repay the money-lender what he has lost—but that won't stop him. He'll come back again the following week with whatever he can get, in the hope of breaking the school, which is every player's ambition.

"Heads a dollar!"

"You're on, pal!"

COAL FOR THE HARVEST

FARMERS' MEETING IN DUBLIN

Farmers met in College Green, Dublin, yesterday, to demand from the Government coal sufficient to thresh their corn. They also asked for an inquiry into the way in which the Department of Agriculture has dealt with the foot-and-mouth disease, and for details of the Government's scheme for food production for 1943.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., read a letter from An Taoiseach stating that there was no possibility of making coal available for threshing, apart from what was needed to start the machines, and to move them from farm to farm. The letter added that it was essential for farmers to make the best use of turf and timber.

Mr. Belton said that if the farmers got the facilities they required nobody would go hungry. Even with what they could now get they would do their best.

Mr. J. McGrane, Chairman, Dublin County Committee of Agriculture, said that there was a large quantity of coal in the twenty-six counties, and they wanted to know why some of it could not be released for threshing.

Mr. L. Dalton, Tipperary, said that the young people of Kilkenny and Carlow were going from place to place to dances, and the Guards should take note of their movements.

Miss E. Bobbett, Secretary, Irish Farmers' Federation, said that if the Government would not consult the organised farmers there would be a serious situation with regard to food for the country.

Mr. P. Cogan, T.D., put the resolution on foot-and-mouth disease, and said that the farmers were entitled to know why it had not been eradicated.

Mr. E. Broughan, Carlow, said that the authorities took no notice of the request of the Carlow farmers for a standstill order in that county, when the disease first started there.

Mr. G. Cathcart said that it was dangerous to use timber in threshing, owing to sparks which might ignite the corn.

FIRE-WATCHING

CITY MANAGER'S STATEMENT

IN connection with the recent address delivered by Mr. F. C. Hollebon at a meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club, the City Manager, Mr. P. J. Hernon, has made an official contradiction, which is summarised here:

"The position regarding fire prevention for the householder and for business firms, institutions, etc., is that, since the war began, special courses of instruction have been held at Fire Brigade Headquarters or at Thomas Street Training Dépôt, as required. During 1940 twelve special courses, each extending over a fortnight, were run here for nominated members of business houses alone. During that year also courses were held for theatre, cinema, hospital and institution employés. In addition, over 400 members of the Warden Service received instruction in methods of dealing with the incendiary bomb.

"Early this year the Chamber of Commerce raised with the Department of Defence and the City Manager the matter of even more extensive training. On February 5th the Chief Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, acting on my instructions, attended a general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and outlined a general fire-watching plan for the city, which has since received formal approval. In addition, he guaranteed to the Chamber that fire-watchers would be trained for them by the Municipal Fire Services as fast as business firms could send along men to be trained.

FIRE-WATCHING INSTRUCTORS

Between February 16th and the end of May 500 fire-watcher instructors, representing selected *personnel* from 335 city firms, all received instruction, and were issued free with an official booklet entitled "Particulars of Course in Elementary Fire Fighting for Air Raid Wardens, Fire Watchers and Householders." This instruction was given at twenty-two special courses, and all the individuals so far nominated by the Chamber of Commerce have been trained. Further classes will be held as required.

"Training of selected members of the Warden Service as fire-watcher instructors has also been undertaken. Fourteen special courses have been held since the beginning of June, and a total of 254 wardens trained to date. The efforts being made by the Chamber of Commerce received considerable publicity in the Press, and the meeting of February 5th was fully reported. Leading articles on the matter also appeared. Newspaper representatives attended the first of the special fire-watching courses, which commenced on February 18th, and special articles appeared later in the metropoitan papers. In view of these facts, it is difficult to understand how the statement came to be made that the first move in this connection was made by Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd.

STRICTURES UNJUSTIFIED

"Furthermore, in connection with the actual block referred to by Mr. Hollebon in his address, documentary evidence is available that representatives of at least five of the buildings in the block have received special training in the fire-watching and general fire-fighting aspects in Fire Brigade Headquarters. On July 16th a letter was received from the Fire Prevention Committee, Henry street-Abbey street block, the organisation to which Mr. Hollebon refers, asking for some information and assistance. A letter of acknowledgment, expressing sincere thanks for the assistance given, was received on July 30th from the Hon. Secretary of the Committee. In face of these facts, I think it will be agreed that the strictures passed by Mr. Hollebon on the Corporation and the Dublin Fire Brigade are completely unjustified, and I should be glad if this *résumé* of the facts were given."

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

EXAMINATIONS IN LAW

The following are the results of the summer annual College Law Examinations at University College, Dublin:—

Common Law (Class A).

Honours—First Class—Macaulay, Joan M.; Johnson, Patrick M. K.; Johnson, Garret A.; Meagher, Marjorie; Maguire, Seán P., and O'Neill, J. Brendan (ex aeq.); Purcell, Noel J.; O'Shea, John M.; Mac Cathmhaoil Caoinghin, and O Conghaile, Seán D. (ex aeq.); Kiernan, James D., and O'Doherty, Edward Aylmer (ex aeq.); O'Shaughnessy, Kevin J.; O'Shea, Joseph G.

Second Class—O'Brien-Kelly, Michael; McMorrow, Kevin P., and Toolan, Walter P. (ex aeq.); Goff, Owen, O'Farrell, John M., O'Mahony, Thomas C., and O'Sullivan, Jeremiah F. (ex aeq.); O'Reilly, Thomas P., and Walshe, Josephine (ex aeq.); Hanafin, John P., and Miley, Daniel O'C. (ex aeq.).

Pass—Kettle, Leslie S.; Early, Nuala, and Shell, Edmund O. (ex aeq.); Fawsitt, Kevin C.; O'Hare, Cormac B. J.; Condron, Thomas L.

Law of Property (Class B).

Honours—First Class—Moylan, Thomas A.; Kelly, Patrick J.; O'Riordan, Denis H.; Johnson, Garret A., MacGettigan, Daniel J., and O'Neill, John B. (ex aeq.); Brennan, Peter J.; Doyle, Gerard M., and Higgins, Patrick R. (ex aeq.); Bolger John G., and Nolan, Michael F. (ex aeq.); Murphy, Dermot M., and O'Meara, Dermot J. (ex aeq.); Adams, Terence B.; Bell, David G., and Joyce, James B. (ex aeq.); Nono, Bernard F.; Dundon, William J.A., Purcell, Noel J., and Sweeney, Patrick J. V. (ex aeq.).

Second Class—Rosney, Diarmuid, Casey, James A., and Creedon, Timothy (ex aeq.); Burke, George, McClancy, Mary J. (Miss), Murtagh, Stephen A., and Nellan Eileen (Miss) (ex aeq.); Molloy, James, and O Conghaile, Seán D. (ex aeq.); Morrissey, Thomas J.; Kenny, Maurice J.

Pass—Conway, Joan (Miss) and Roche, Patrick A. (ex aeq.); Collins, Liam; O'Loughlin, Liam; O'Loughlin, Philip; Costello, Grace (Miss), Neary, Michael T., and Nolan, Louis V. (ex aeq.); Moran, Eileen (Miss); O'Malley, Michael B.; Cadieux, Harriett L. (Miss), and Stapleton, George C. (ex aeq.); Ni Uadhaigh, Meadhbh, and Sheehy, Henry M. (ex aeq.); McEntee, Patrick J., and O'Hare, Cormac B. J. (ex aeq.); Counihan, Randal; Byrne, James L., and Cavanagh, Frank (ex aeq.); Boyd, Liam D.; O'Connor, Roderick J. (Rory); Kinnerk, John J.

Roman Law.

Honours.—First Class—Brennan, Peter; O'Neill, John B.

Pass—Johnson, Garret A.; Higgins, Patrick R.; Costello, Grace; Moran, Eileen; Nono, Bernard F.; McGartoll, John; McMorrow, Kevin P.; Creedon, Timothy; MacDermott, Gerald B.; Cadieux, Harriet L.; Early, Nuala.

Jurisprudence.

Pass—Johnston, George E. P.; O'Neill, J. B.; Breslin, Patrick L.; Smyth, Patrick J.; Johnson, Garret A.; McGartoll, John.

International Law.

Honours—First Class—O'Neill, J. Brendan; Johnson, Garret A.; Breslin, Patrick L.; Johnston, George E. P.; Smyth, Patrick J.

Pass—Cadieux, Harriet L.; MacDermott, Gerald B.; McMorrow, Kevin P.

Constitutional Law.

Honours—First Class—Brennan, Peter J.; Johnson, Garret A.; O'Neill, J. Brendan; Nono, Bernard F.; Higgins, Patrick R. Second Class—Creedon, Timothy.

Pass—Costello, Grace; Moran, Eileen; McMorrow, Kevin P.; McDermott, Gerald B.; Cadieux, Harriet L.; Early, Nuala.

Criminal Law.

Honours—First Class—Johnson, Garret A.; Brennan, Peter J., and O'Neill, J. Brendan (ex aeq.).

Pass—Costello, Grace, Higgins, Patrick R., and Moran, Eileen (ex aeq.); Nono, Bernard F.; Creedon, Timothy.

Law of Evidence.

Honours—First Class—Brennan, Peter J. Second Class—O'Neill, J. Brendan; Johnson, Garret A.; Higgins, Patrick R.

Pass—Creedon Timothy; Costello, Grace; Moran, Eileen, and Nono, Bernard F. (ex aeq.).

DUBLIN MARKET LICENCES

The Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association announce that there will be considerable delay in dealing with applications for licences to sell cattle in the Dublin market, as the number of applications is far in excess of the licences available. No preferential treatment can be obtained, as the Department of Agriculture has instructed the Salesmasters' Committee to distribute licences as widely as possible.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

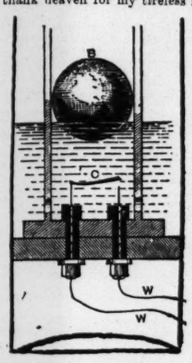
By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

I once knew a man who was continually under the affluence of incohol. He was undoly tucative, given to cersing and swurring, and hardly ever went hime in tome. He was the despire of his wafe and a harrid exomple of psycholic alcosis. He had muns of baggy, a resty privadence in Roxfox, and a maglimicent nifousine. Allasame, the win thung he lived was dronk. He merigrated to Emicra and was lest hard of in a Now Yerk epium don.

And that reminds me of something else.

HINTS FOR HOSTS

Are you a careless host? Have your guests got to rap their empty tumblers on the table, make exaggerated sucking-down-the-last-drop noises, or even ask diffidently for drinks of water? If that's the way of it, have a look at to-day's picture and thank heaven for my tireless self.



The article illustrated is a patent electric glass. The two wires WW are connected to a dry battery; B is an antiseptic rubber ball placed between two guide rods; C is a "gate."

According as your guest slugs his drink, the ball keeps dropping with the level of the liquid. When the glass is nearly empty, the ball comes to rest on the gate C, depresses it, closes the circuit and causes a bell to ring. The bell continues to peal until you rally round with the bottle and re-fill the glass. Your guests, if they are hard goers, may be puzzled at the continual ringing of bells, but it is better that they should be puzzled than thirsty. Also, the double flex on all your glasses will ensure that they do not leave the house in the pockets of your visitors. These glasses may be obtained from the Institute of Higher Studies (Electrical Engineering Section), price 7/6 each, f.o.r.

AND FURTHERMORE

There is another use for this ingenious mechanism. Supposing you have a no-good son who leaves his bed in the middle of the night to drink your whiskey. Your answer is to keep your malt in a bottle fitted with this same apparatus. The Institute has a limited number for disposal, price 25/- each, (with a spare ball at 3/-). When the wolf in black sheep's clothing swoops and takes his mighty furtive suck, a fearful fire-alarm clangs and in an instant the whole household is awake. You are already halfway down the stairs with a horsewhip and the frightened sot has learnt a lesson that will last him all his life.

FOR THOSE WHO READ FREUD

I recognise that the horsewhip method will not be everybody's idea of correction. For those who have read books on psychology and believed it all, there is another way, though it involves some extra expense. The circuit can be connected up with a recording apparatus. When your son gropes to the sideboard in pitch darkness, finds the bottle and empties it, your own authentic voice says suddenly in his ear:

"Very nice. I suppose you think I have slaved all these years to rear and educate you so that you could drink my whiskey while I slept after my hard day's work?"

Your voice will pause here to enable the thunderstruck cur to stammer out some wretched excuse. Then it comes on again, breaking in on him impatiently——

"That is quite enough! Your poor mother means nothing to you, of course. What do you care if you break her heart? Do you want to grow up to be a man like your unfortunate uncle Joe?"

Another pause.

"To think of how I have slaved to give you a decent home and upbringing, and that this is my thanks. Get back to bed! I will decide what to do in the morning."

I hope to return to this interesting subject again.

OBITUARY

MR. J. P. WRIGHT

The death occurred suddenly, at his residence, Drogheda street, Balbriggan, of Mr. James Phillip E. Wright, M.P.S.I.

Mr. Wright, who was for many years a chemist at Balbriggan, leaves a wife and three daughters.

PROFESSOR HOWLEY

The death occurred unexpectedly at his residence, Cepeda, Goatstown road, Dublin, on Saturday, at the age of 75, of Professor John F. Howley. A native of Sligo and son of the late Mr. R. I. Howley, he was well known for his social and charitable activities, as well as for his academic achievements. Educated at Summerhill College, Sligo; Tullabeg College, and University College, Dublin, he became Professor of Education at Drumcondra Training College in 1908, and in 1914 he was appointed Professor of Philosophy at University College, Galway, where he remained until his resignation in 1936. He was librarian at U.C.G. from 1916, and was appointed a member of the Governing Body in 1928.

Professor Howley was President of the Library Association of Ireland, and since his retirement he was engaged in Catholic library work.

MILK VENDORS AND THE PRICE ORDER

From the Department of Supplies it is learned that a number of licences have been issued to milk vendors in Dundalk in accordance with the recent Order for licensing such vendors. A number of applications fo licences is being considered.

The Association of Milk Producers has decided, owing to the increasing costs of production, to request the Minister to re-examine the existing prices in connection with the milk situation in Dundalk and Drogheda.

It is understood that in Buncrana, County Donegal, the milk vendors are now complying with the price order relating to milk.

NEW BACON ORDER

The Minister for Supplies has made a new Order regarding the prices of bacon to retailers. This will reduce the prices of gammons and fore-ends and correspondingly increase the price of other cuts. The price of the full side of bacon (Wiltshire cut) remains unchanged. It is understood that there is at present a surplus of gammons and fore-ends in the hands of the bacon curers. An advertisement appears in another column.

A New Pastor.—The ceremony of introduction of the Very Rev. T. Browne, P.P., into the Parish of Portlaoighise took place yesterday at SS. Peter and Paul's Church. The Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, the Most Rev. Dr. Keogh, presided, and paid tribute to the memory of the late parish priest, the Right Rev. Monsignor Murphy, D.D.

"VAN HEUSEN" Reg'd Trade Mark

SEMI-STIFF COLLARS

The makers have to announce that they are reluctantly compelled to increase the price of the "VAN HEUSEN" collar which has previously been maintained on a peace-time basis through two complete years of war, despite rising accumulative costs and considerable sacrifice.

This new Retail Price of 1/11d. will come into force to-day, SEPTEMBER 1st.

NEW PRICE 1/11 EACH

H. A. ORPEN, 105-6 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN

NEW PRICES for HALL'S WINE

LARGE BOTTLE 7/6

SMALLER 4/3 SIZE

During the past two years, the cost of producing Hall's Wine—that is, the cost of wine, bottling, packing, and distributing — has steadily increased, and although up to now we have avoided increasing the price to the public we much regret that we cannot avoid doing so any longer.

The great tonic benefits of Hall's Wine remain as ever. Hall's Wine carries to your blood stream a *natural life-force* — the living product of more than thirty naturally blended elements—plus special medicaments found only in Hall's Wine. When you take Hall's Wine your whole being wakes to new life, new health—and lasting strength.

On sale everywhere. Representatives for Eire: A. Millar & Co. Ltd., 10-13 Thomas St., Dublin. (523)

WARRENPOINT PRIEST ASSAULTED

BELFAST VISITORS' MISCONDUCT

The disorderly conduct of Belfast visitors to Omeath and Warrenpoint on Sundays led to prosecutions at Warrenpoint at the week-end, and the Resident Magistrate (Major McCallum) suggested that in future the police, instead of liberating the offenders, should detain them, and he would immediately deal with them on the spot.

In one case William J. Russell, Auburn street, Belfast, was charged with having assaulted the Rev. Father McMullan, C.C., Warrenpoint, and Thomas McGuigan, Warrenpoint, on Sunday week, when a boat capsized and a soldier was drowned and eight other passengers rescued in an unconscious condition.

The evidence showed that the beach at Marine parade, Warrenpoint, was crowded, and when Father McMullan was making his way through the crowd—he had been summoned—preceded by McGuigan, the latter was knocked down, beaten and kicked.

Father McMullan said he did all he could to render McGuigan assistance, and was struck himself on the mouth. Two local men (Protestants) kept Russell under observation, and were responsible for his arrest, which he resisted.

Sergeant Donoghue said the defendant called at the parochial house and apologised for his conduct.

Defendant, who did not appear, sent a letter of apology, and attributed his act to having had too much drink.

A fine of £5 was imposed.

"THE FIRE BURNS LATE"

NEW PLAY AT ABBEY THEATRE

A first play by a promising young Limerick playwright, written in what he calls "a particularly bad patch of weather last February," is due for production to-night at the Abbey Theatre. Its author is Mr. P. J. Fitzgibbon, a member of the *Limerick Chronicle* staff; its title, "The Fire Burns Late."

Mr. Fitzgibbon, who is twenty-seven years of age, has done a great amount of amateur theatrical work, both as producer and actor. The play is a comedy in three acts, and, according to the Abbey directorate, a very good one.

MR. HORE-BELISHA'S HOLIDAY ENDS

The former British Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, M.P., and Colonel Arthur Evans, M.P., Cardiff, accompanied by Senator Crosbie, Cork, yesterday morning visited Cobh.

They remained about two hours, during which time they visited the Royal Cork Yacht Club and St. Colman's Cathedral. They resumed their journey by road about 1 p.m., and it is understood that they were travelling *via* Waterford to Dublin.

PARAFFIN OIL RATION

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order, which is intended to facilitate smaller retailers, to purchase for re-sale a minimum of five gallons of paraffin oil per month.

BRITISH TRAWLER SUNK

The British Admiralty announced on Saturday night that H.M. trawler, Thorbryn (Lieutenant F. A. Seward, R.N.R.), had been sunk. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

TO-DAY.

66 Merton Drive, Ranelagh (Battersby and Co.).

TUESDAY.

18 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire (Talbot Coall and Son). ...

WEDNESDAY.

6 Crosthwaite Park, East, Dun Laoghaire (Garvey and Good).

THURSDAY.

Lansdowne House, Lansdowne road (James H. North); "Albany," Ballybrack (Battersby and Co.).

If your autumn coat has "HERSHELLE" on the label, you will be stamped "Well-Dressed." Hershelle models have all the high-lights of fashion incorporated in their design. The coat above, for example, uses velvet in the newest way—mere touches on collars and pockets. *Brown* velvet on herringbone tweed which looks dark-brown but is actually a mixture of soft multi-colours.

HERSHELLE models are sold by the better shops and stores everywhere. For the name of your nearest retailer write to H. Bernstein Ltd. (Dept. 16), Great Titchfield Street London, W.1.

Irish Times PHOTOGRAPHS

Restriction in the use of newsprint makes it impossible for us to publish many of the photographs of news, social and sporting events, which are taken by the *Irish Times* Photographers.

Readers may, however, see all photographs at the head office of the *Irish Times*, Ltd., 31 Westmoreland Street, Dublin, where pictures may be examined and orders given.

CATTLE DISEASE OUTBREAK

One outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed yesterday at Coolnakishla, Laighlinbridge, County Carlow.

AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"
SALE TO-DAY, 12 o'c.
ON VIEW FROM 10 O'C
66 MERTON DRIVE,
RANELAGH.
FURNITURE AND PIANO
(As already fully advertised.)
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GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE, WITH FARM,
10 MILES BELFAST TRAM TERMINUS, Co. Antrim; convenient 'bus; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), separate w.c., cloakroom and w.c.; electric light, telephone, central heating in house and hothouse; kitchen with modern cooker, which heats domestic water, scullery, pantry, wash-house, etc. This is a compact and easily-run house. Two years ago owner spent £2,500 modernising and decorating. Neatly laid out lawn and kitchen garden; well-equipped and extensive outhouses. Farm, over 60 acres, at present let to November. Low Valuation. Consider part-purchase price as mortgage. Address "Z 965, Residence," this office.

CYCLING

For the fourth time in succession in the fourth fifty miles of the season, M. Kelly (Round Tower) was fastest in the time-trial of the Celtic C.C. on the Navan road yesterday. While his 2 hours 9 mins. 49 secs. was considerably below his best of the year, it was a good ride under the prevailing conditions, and he beat the next fastest rider, E. Kirwan (City of Dublin R.C.) by 5 mins. 31 secs. P. Brady (Shamrock) again filled one of the leading places, being third, in 2 hours 16 mins. 29 secs. Long-mark men filled the leading places in the handicap, P. Deegan (Dublin Wheelers) returning 2 hours 1 min. 6 secs. off 22 mins. 40 secs. while P. Byrne (Celtic) (22 mins. 30 secs.) was but 4 secs. slower.

The placings in the ten miles City of Dublin Road Club Women's Championship were:—Miss P. Raymond, 29.33, 1; Miss K. Hyland, 29.35, 2; Miss N. Regan, 30.16, 3; Miss R. Raymond, 31.30, 4; Miss M. Lovatt, 31.37, 5; Miss S. Conroy, 31.45, 6.

Association Football

No Home Team Successful in Leinster Cup-ties

IN the first round of the Leinster Senior Cup, played over the week-end, three home teams suffered defeat, and the result at the other venue, Dundalk, was a draw. The biggest surprise of all was at Glenmalure Park, where Shelbourne beat Shamrock Rovers, a brilliant goal in the last eight minutes by Radford giving them victory.

St. James's Gate were lucky to defeat Drumcondra at Tolka Park, and a draw would have been a more fitting result. It was not until seven minutes from time that the first goal was scored.

In a fast, robust game at Dundalk, the defences, on the whole, were better than the attacks, and yet the goals scored by both Dundalk and Bohemians were rather "soft." Dundalk had the better of the opening and closing stages, but Bohemians were decidedly on top at the start of the second half. Results and scorers:

Shamrock Rovers, 2; Shelbourne, 3.
Radford (2) and Bradshaw for Shelbourne, Dunne and McCarthy (own goal) for Rovers.

Drumcondra, 0; St. James's Gate, 2.
Rogers and Ward scored.

Brideville, 1; Bray Unknowns, 2.
Smyth for Brideville, McMullen and O'Carroll for Bray.

Dundalk, 1; Bohemians, 1. Lavery for Dundalk, O'Flanagan for Bohemians.

MILLTOWN THRILLS

Glenmalure Park was packed yesterday for the cup-tie between Shamrock Rovers and Shelbourne. Everyone was keyed up by the prospect of seeing brilliant things done by Jimmy Dunne and the Rovers' new "star" right wing forward, David Cochrane, from Portadown. There was a flutter when the home team lined out without Cochrane and Twomey, Belfast Celtic's goalkeeper, after the start had been put back fifteen minutes, but the "line out" was as published.

On paper the match looked a good thing for the Rovers, but with only 13 minutes to go it was two each. Radford (22 mins.) and Dunne (40 mins.) scored in the first half. Eight minutes after the change of ends McCarthy fisted through a corner, placed by Foy, to give Rovers the lead, but the goal was balanced by a characteristic header by Bradshaw.

In the first half the play favoured the Reds, but they did not last it out as well as the home players. Up to the scoring of his equalising goal Bradshaw had not figured much in the exciting play in either half, but when a draw seemed inevitable the former St. James's Gate centre neatly turned the ball over to Radford, who met it on the half volley, and gave no chance to Twomey.

Shelbourne played a strong, vigorous game all through. Their long passing and sturdy defence more than counteracted the speed and cleverness of the Rovers in the first half. Leeney, in fact, was bottled up, and, with Cochrane almost as completely subdued by Doyle and Fallon, the supporters of the Rovers had little to enthuse about. Dunne bore the brunt of the attack and the attention of the Shelbourne halves and backs. The whole Rovers' line was thrown out of gear.

That was the position up to the interval. Then Shelbourne slowed up, and the Rovers took command, but still the Cochrane-Dunne partnership failed to realise expectations. It was not Dunne's fault; rather was it the outcome of the relentless Shelbourne defence, who achieved the desired result by concentrating on the home right wing pair. Bradshaw, making his first appearance in the red jersey, did not figure to much advantage in the Shelbourne attack, but some of his passing was as neat as usual, and in the last quarter of an hour he played his part in bringing his side through to the next round.

It was a fine game. A few more like it would restore the Leinster Senior Cup to the position it once held in Dublin football. The defences were excellent, but the same could not be written of the forward lines. When they settle down it may be a different story.

In addition to Cochrane and Twomey, Rovers had Doherty (late Derry City) at right half, with Leeney at centre forward. The Rovers' goalkeeper of last season, McCarthy, played for Shelbourne. Fallon was at centre half, and Radford partnered Cummins on the left wing, with Bradshaw in the centre.

LATE GOALS

It was not until seven minutes from the end at Tolka Park that this game produced a score. Then, quite against the general run of the play, St. James's Gate netted, and three minutes later, with the Drumcondra defence faltering, the visitors ran in a second goal, to gain a decidedly lucky win. A draw would have been a more fitting result.

There were some bright passages, but on the whole both teams showed a lack of punch in attack. Drumcondra were the greater offenders in this respect, for, territorially, they had much the better of the exchanges, but could not clinch their advantage. Against that, it must be said that the Gate's full-backs, Noonan and Mathews, were, with Clarke at centre-half, sound defenders, and Murtagh an alert keeper. The latter, however, had luck on his side on a couple of occasions. Gaughran, with comparatively few chances, played well at centre-foward for the winners, and O'Rourke and Rogers were also prominent, but on the whole the line, like that of Drumcondra, accomplished nothing of outstanding merit.

The two Dalys made a skilful right wing for Drumcondra, but the best chances fell to the outside left, Dyer, who, however, was below form, and made poor use of his opportunities.

Drumcondra introduced the former Linfield player, Douglas, at left-half, and he gave a satisfactory display, particularly in the first half.

In the first half Murtagh saved well from Dyer, who subsequently sent wildly over when well placed, while in a counter-attack the Gate P. Smith struck the upright and regained possession, only to have a fine header luckily saved by Doherty. Near the interval P. Daly should have scored for Drumcondra, but he held on too long, and Murtagh smothered his shot, while the Gate's keeper later saved well from O'Rourke. In the second half Dyer, for Drumcondra, and Rogers, for the Gate, went close to scoring, before Rogers, seven minutes from time, brought the ball up and transferred to Ward, who sent a short pass to Gaughran. The latter cleverly deceived the Drumcondra defence by letting the ball go to Rogers, who shot well out of Doherty's reach. Three minutes later O'Rourke crossed for Ward to score the second, with Drumcondra's backs out of position.

DRAW AT DUNDALK

In a fast and robust game at Dundalk the defences were better than the attacks. Dundalk were without Thompson and played Hearty, of the "B" team, at left full. Lunn coming into his usual berth at left half. Bohemians also had a change, C. Murphy being off at right half, and F. Fullen took his place, B. Walsh coming into the line.

Features of the first half were a brilliant save by Matier from Greene and an equally good one by Landers from Grice. After twenty minutes Dundalk attacked on the left wing, and, when Lavery shot, a Bohemian back unsighted Landers, the ball going into the net. Dundalk kept this lead to the interval, though Bohemian bursts were strong, and Horlacher's fine example inspired his forwards. In the first fifteen minutes of the second half Bohemians were definitely on top. C. Byrne, their centre-half, was in great form, and he blotted out Bryan, the Dundalk leader. Dundalk in an effort to get past changed Kelly to the centre, and, though he was more successful, he was still unable to pierce a good defence.

After 38 minutes Bohemians equalised, and that goal like that for Dundalk, was rather soft. Matier was beaten by a fine drive from Morris which skimmed the bar and dropped near Walshe, who headed past Hearty and O'Flanagan headed it through. Encouraged by this, Bohemians attacked strongly and forced four corner kicks in quick succession. With six minutes to go Kelly ran through the Bohemian defence, but shot just over. Dundalk were pressing at the end, and a corner kick by Barlowe was turned over the bar by Leathem in a great effort to snatch a win.

BRAY WIN

Neither the defence of Bray Unknowns nor Brideville at Harold's Cross on Saturday was in any way formidable, and when the teams crossed over without a score the position reflected the skill of the two forward lines. Eight minutes after the interval Connell passed to McMullen, who scored for Bray, and 12 mins. later O'Carroll seemed to make the result safe for the visitors; but, with another five minutes gone, Smyth reduced their lead, and that finished the scoring. Each goal-keeper had an occasional shot to deal with in both halves, and, if there was a feature in the entire match, it was their smart clearances. For an opening match—and that a Cup-tie — the football was very disappointing. Unless each team is strengthened in attack and defence the outlook for the season would seem to be anything but bright. It could not be attributed solely to the players not being fully "tuned up"; they did not shape as if they were likely to improve a lot. Perhaps it was the weather.

Cork Trial Match—In a trial match at Cork yesterday, Cork United beat a Munster selected by 5-3. McCarthy (3), McKenna and Mahony scored for the winners, and Healy, McGowan (own goal) and Fenton for the losers.

NORTHERN IRELAND ARMY TEAM

The Army in Northern Ireland team to play the British Army at Belfast on September 15 is:—Sagar (Everton and Portadown); Young (Arsenal and Glentoran), Savaghan (Bournemouth and Distillery); Wright (Sunderland and Linfield), Brolly (Millwall and Linfield), Lumby (Stockport and Distillery), Thompson (Leicester City and Linfield), McKennan (Partick Thistle and Glentoran), Martin (Notts County and Glentoran), Duffy (Leith Athletic and Linfield), Dart (Bury and Distillery).

ULSTER MATCHES

Belfast Celtic played another drawn game on Saturday, when they met Linfield, the score being one all. Derry City also played their second draw, when they divided points with Cliftonville, each side scoring once, and in a fast game at Grosvenor Park, Distillery were unlucky not to draw with Glentoran, who won 3-2.

MUNSTER SWIMMING TITLES

Winners of the Munster Championships at Cork on Saturday were:—Junior Squadron, Munster Ladies, 220 Yards—W. O'Brien (holder), 2 mins. 54 secs. (Munster record). Springboard Diving—Miss V. Barry. High Diving—P. Donoghue. Men's Senior Squadron, Dolphin, 100 Yards Breast Stroke—J. McCarthy, 79 2-5 secs. (Munster record). 220 Yards—Miss H. Walshe.

IRISH BOWLER IN FORM

One of the best feats of the week-end in England was the performance of James Macdonald, the Irish bowler, in taking nine wickets in an innings at Sheffield, but the other side won by 77 runs. Macdonald took twelve wickets for 114 in the match.

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

NEW RAIL AGREEMENT EXPLAINED

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ALTHOUGH business did not become noticeably active in most sections of the London Stock Exchange last week, prices generally were well maintained.

The outstanding feature of the week in price movements was the sharp rally in Japanese Government Bonds on the intimation by Viscount Kano, the London manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, that the Bank of England and the Treasury had been asked to release enough of the Japanese funds in London to meet the interest coupons falling due this moth on City of Tokyo 5 p.c. 1912 Loan and the Government 5 p.c. 1907 Loan, as this was taken as an indication that the Government intends to maitain the country's excellent reputation in meeting the foreign debt service regularly. Gains in the stocks ranged from 2 to 5½ points on Friday, following smaller increases on the preceding day.

There has been continued selective buying of the leading home equities, but important price movements have been few. In the more speculative groups the feature has been the sharp recovery in Anglo-Iranian Oil Ord. on the news from Iran.

British Government Securities, though showing only small movements, became quietly firm towards the end of the week, partly in anticipation of the resumption of buying by the banks after the turn of the month, and also because of the possibility that some of the £7,000,000 to be disbursed to-day (September 1) to holders of Australian Stocks who did not convert under the recent scheme will be re-invested in the Gilt-edged market.

RAILWAYS ON HIRE

The terms of the new agreement arranged between the Government on the one hand and the four main line railways and the London Passenger Transport Board on the other appear closely with market forecasts.

Briefly the plan is that the Government will hire the systems and pay the railways a fixed annual sum of £43,000,000 during the war as from 1st January last, and continuing for a minimum of one year after the end of hostilities. By this means any further increase in freight rates and fares will be avoided, any rise in costs being the concern of the Government, which will meet them by a subsidy, and presumably exercise its power of regulating wages.

It is estimated that the revenue from the companies' road transport investments and Irish lines (which is excluded from the fixed rental) will yield around £1,000,000, bringing the companies' aggregate income to £44,000,000, which compares with the "stage 2" figure of £44,600,000 arrived at under the existing agreement.

WAR DAMAGE

But there are still some uncertainties. The chief one is the question of the cost of war damage. As the companies are to be brought under the public utility scheme, or so it is understood, they would presumably be asked to pay 50 per cent. of all damage, whereas under the present scheme the companies were able to charge £10,000,000 per annum to the pool before arriving at the guaranteed net revenue. The market for Railway Securities was, therefore, in a state of uncertainty on Friday. It seems rather a pity that particulars of the new terms were announced before this question of war damage had been settled. The market attitude on Friday appeared to ignore war damage liability as a serious factor in possibly reducing the sum available for distribution.

Great Western, after some fluctuation, finished unchanged. The outstanding feature was a further advance in Southern Preferred to 63—a new high level for this year—as the dividend on this stock appears well covered, and some of the Junior Preferences improved. The Debenture and Guaranteed Stocks are well covered, as far as can be seen at the moment, but the Ordinaries and Junior Preferences appear more of a gamble under the new agreement than under the existing one, as, failing information to the contrary, the cover for the dividends might be considerably reduced should the railways' properties be severely damaged in future air raids.

WEAR AND TEAR

Other doubtful points are the cost of extra wear and tear to the lines, etc., under the heavy strain of war-time working and the companies' E.P.T. liability. These points presumably will be elucidated when the agreement comes before Parliament, but it might have been better had the whole scheme been completed first, especially as earlier last week it was understood that no details would be published before the re-assembling of Parliament.

FUTURE OF MONEY

While it is generally accepted that the near future will see no modification of the official monetary policy in favour of higher rates than have ruled almost without interruption since the summer of 1932, the possibility of an appreciable decline from the present level is occasionally discussed. The object and justification for this would be the desirability of Government borrowing on as favourable terms as possible, especially if at some future date it is decided to issue a fairly long-term loan for a definite amount, as distinct from borrowing from day to day on short-dated securities.

Any alteration in the direction indicated, however, is unlikely until some idea is obtainable of the probable extent of future subscriptions to the 3 p.c. Savings Bonds, which represent the only security with a market quotation that is offered for sale "over the counter."

LOOKING AHEAD

It is considered by many that money rates must rise substantially after the war because of the enormous amount of new capital issues that must be expected, and for reconstruction and other purposes. This may prove to be the case, but cheap Government borrowing may be as advisable then as it is now. Possibly, dearer money may be necessary after the war in order to offset the effects of serious inflation, though the deliberate adoption of such a policy might be bad.

As there is no probability of anything like dear money for a considerable time to come, it can be assumed that market values of Gilt-edged and other fixed-interest securities will be maintained if they do not improve upon the present level.

FIDUCIARY ISSUE

In view of the steadily rising demand for currency during this year, mainly as a result of the expansion in Britain's war effort necessitating more notes for industrial workers and the armed forces, it is not surprising that the authorities have decided to make a further increase in the fiduciary note issue of the Bank of England.

The last increase was made about 30th April last, when the total was raised from £630,000,000 to £680,000,000, but since then the active note circulation has risen from £625,000,000 to the high record of £668,000,000 reached on 13th August last, since when there has been only a small reduction, while the notes in reserve amounted this week to about £15,500,000.

The Treasury has now authorised an increase in the amount of the fiduciary note issue to £730,000,000, which should allow a substantial margin in the event of the growing preparations for total war needing a larger volume of currency during the next few months.

COMPANY NEWS

Sunbeam Wolsey, Ltd.—The directors of Sunbeam Wolsey, Ltd. Cork, have recommended a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (less income tax) on the Participating Preference Shares for the half-year ending 30th June, 1941; Participating dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum (less income tax) on the Participating Preference Shares for the year ending 30th June, 1941, making 8 per cent. for the year; a final dividend of 7½ per cent. (less tax) on the Ordinary Shares for the half-year ending 30th June, 1941, making 12½ per cent. for the year.

British Tobacco Co. is paying the usual quarterly interim of 2 p.c. on its Ord. and "B" Ord. shares.

British Ropes.—Interim of 5 p.c., less tax, on the Ord.

Brown Brothers.—Interim of 2½ p.c. on Ord. Interims of 2½ p.c. have been paid for many years, and have been followed by finals of 10 p.c.

Erith and Co.—Interim dividend 5 p.c. (same).

Great Western of Brazil Railway Co., Ltd.—Sufficient funds have now been received from Brazil to enable this company to pay interest on its Debenture capital in respect of the half-year ended 31st December, 1937.

Indian Iron and Steel Co.—Further dividend of 15 p.c., making 22½ p.c. For the previous year there was a final of 2½ p.c., making 20 p.c.

Second Alliance Trust Co.—Total dividend of 21 p.c. on the Ord. (same).

Sungei Basru Rubber.—Profit £17,894 (against £12,432). Dividend 6½ p.c. (same).

Surmah Valley Tea.—Profit £10,070. Final dividend 10 p.c., making 14 p.c. (same).

The United Tobacco Co. is maintaining its interim at 5 p.c. on the Ord. and Deferred capitals.

THE MONEY MARKET

Much easier monetary conditions were experienced towards the week-end, and the London Bank Return indicated that funds had been released by the British Government. The banks resumed buying bills more freely, and a large volume of October and November paper was taken from the market on Friday.

The banks continued to buy bills on Saturday, and balances were obtainable until to-day at ½ per cent. against bonds.

Borrowing against deposit receipts will be resumed this week, the Treasury having asked the banks to lend £30,000,000, which is at least £10,000,000 more than the corresponding maturities.

SCOUTS' TRIBUTE TO FOUNDER

A parade of Boy Scouts took place yesterday in Dublin in commemoration of the late Very Rev. T. J. Farrell, P.P., founder of the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland. More than 1,000 Scouts, including Sea Scouts, took part, and, after Mass at Holy Cross College, Clonliffe—celebrated by the Rev. D. P. Gallagher, Dublin Diocesan Chaplain—a march past took place in the college grounds. Mr. T. McHugh, National Secretary, took the salute, and the parade went to Glasnevin Cemetery, where the Rosary was recited over Father Farrell's grave and the "Last Post" was sounded.

The parade was headed by the Dublin Diocesan Commissioner, Mr. W. Kinsella, and Assistant Commissioners F. Thackaberry, J. Whelan, C. Cummins, J. O'Brien and N. Mahedy.

Gaelic Games

Preparing for Senior Football Final

(BY PAT'O.)

Though six reserves are in training at Tralee and Mountbellew, respectively, I learn that few changes will be made on the Kerry and Galway teams for the all-Ireland football final. W. Dillon, the Kerry captain, and W. Casey, of Lispole, are in training at home; the Dublin residents—C. O'Sullivan, J. Keohane, P. Kennedy and M. Kelly—are keeping fit in U.C.D. grounds at Belfield; Danno Keeffe, Myers, Healy, the Walsh pair, the Brosnans, O'Gorman, O'Connor and McAuliffe have been training in Austin Stack Park, Tralee, and all are reported fit. Both teams travel to Dublin on Saturday afternoon, and booking for reserved seats at Croke House has been surprisingly brisk, despite transport difficulties.

The Galway team at Mountbellew report a clean bill of health, and their trainers assure me of their satisfactory preparation. They shaped very well in a trial game yesterday against a North Galway selection. Having won their semi-final so easily both teams are confident.

RESULTS

Dundalk—Louth 4-7, Antrim 0-4.
Limerick—Limerick 6-5, Wexford 1-3.
Killarney—Kerry 3-7, Laoighis 1-0.
Cork—Glen Rovers 5-5, Sarsfields 4-2.
Dublin—Ben Edars w.o., St. Mary's absent; St. Agnes 1-3, Peadar Mackens 1-1; Ard Craobh 4-9, Pioneers 0-4; Kickhams 2-4, O'Tooles 0-4.

Paul Colette, the man who is said to have shot Laval is expected to be condemned and executed early this week, says the *Basler Nachrichten*.

WALL STREET FIRM RUBBERS BETTER

NEW YORK, Saturday.

With the war and business news of a non-stimulating character, there was a disposition to await the outcome of the United States-Japanese conferences to day; nevertheless, there was a fair amount of selective aggressiveness, with occasional flurries. The turnover totalled 230,000 shares, and of the 475 stocks traded, 122 were higher, 97 were lower and 156 were unchanged. The list was narrowly higher at the opening, with holiday evening-up, and some optimism apparent in view of the lessening tension in the Far East.

Aircraft and Rubber issues were outstanding—the former on the prospects of heavier Governmental orders. Motors and Steels were mildly supported. Steel production is continuing over the holiday. Rails were idle and Coppers were narrow. Oil shares were barely steady. The market finished at the day's best, a the close was firm. The fact that the end of the month has seen the recovery of a sizeable portion of the mid-August relapse is regarded as most encouraging.

Monday, September 1st, being Labour Day, all American and Canadian markets will be closed.—(Reuter.)

The Money Market and open market discount rates were unchanged. Sterling exchange showed no change on Saturday, closing at 4.03¾. No official silver price was fixed in New York on Saturday.

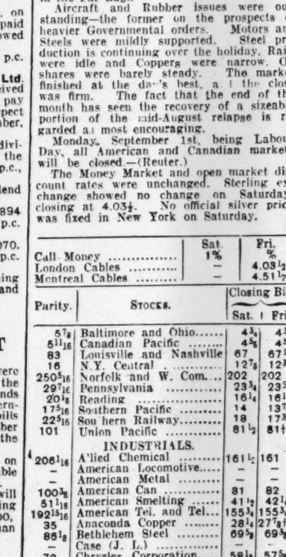
	Sat.	Fri.
	%	%
Call Money	1⅝	—
London Cables	—	4.03½
Montreal Cables	—	4.51½

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
57/8	Baltimore and Ohio	4¾	4¾
5 11/16	Canadian Pacific	4⅝	4⅝
83	Louisville and Nashville	67	67½
16	N.Y. Central	12⅞	12⅞
250 5/16	Norfolk and W. Com.	202	202
29 7/16	Pennsylvania	23¾	23⅝
20 1/8	Reading	16¼	16¼
17 5/16	Southern Pacific	14	13⅞
22 5/16	Southern Railway	18	17¾
101	Union Pacific	81½	81¼
	INDUSTRIALS.		
206 1/16	A'lied Chemical	161½	161
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
100 3/8	American Can	81	82
51 1/16	American Smelting	41½	42¼
192 15/16	American Tel. and Tel.	155¾	155¾
35	Anaconda Copper	28¼	27⅞
88 1/8	Bethlehem Steel	69⅝	69⅜
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
72	Chrysler Corporation	58⅛	57⅝
172 13/16	Eastman Kodak	139½	140
40 3/16	General Electric	32⅜	32⅜
43 1/16	General Motors	39⅛	39⅛
84 1/16	International Nickel	27½	27⅜
2⅝	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅛	2¼
47 3/16	Kennecott Copper	38⅜	38¼
5 1/16	Radio Corporation	4⅛	4
17 3/16	Shell Union	14	14
31 1/16	U.S. Rubber	25½	24⅝
71 1/4	U.S. Steel Common	57⅞	57¾
148 5/8	Do. Preferred	120	120⅝
36 7/8	Woolworth	29¼	29⅜
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34¾
6 15/16	Brazilian Traction	5⅝	5⅜
9 1/8	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	8	8
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treas. 3½% '45-56	—	—
—	7% German Fxt. Loan	—	8½

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
8⅜	Brazilian Traction	7½	7⅜
1 15/16	B.C. Power "A"	1.75	1.75
—	Canadian Celanese	—	28
7 5/16	Canadian Pacific	6½	6½
—	Imperial Tobacco	—	12⅛
38 1/16	International Nickel	34	34
15 1/8	Shawinigan Water	13½	13½



Miss Dorothy Miley (left), who was beaten by Miss P. O'Conner in the final of the Senior Girls' Lawn Tennis Championship.

"Hershelle" model in wine fine woollen, with ice blue, motifs and inset

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Fair show and better demand for English dairy cattle. Best cows £55 to £60, calving heifers £40 to £45. Moderate supply of English stores, mostly young stock. Two-year-old £25, younger £12 10/- to £15 10/-. Lincolnshire and North Country lambs 50/ to 60/-, sucking pigs 25/- to 33/-, stores 80/-.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 24 packages salmon, 20 boxes lobsters and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at—Salmon and grilse, best, 2/9 to 3/1; secondary, 2/ to 2/4; soles, black, 2/9; turbot, 1/2 to 1/6; brill, 1/2 to 1/7 per lb.; lobsters, 10/- to 34/- per 13; plaice, 30/- to 100/-; ray, 23/- to 40/-, and dabs, 10/- to 24/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies, with demand firm at—Queens 7/6 and Epicures 6/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Moderate supplies met a quietly steady demand at—York cabbage, large, 15/- to 68/-; small, 6/- to 27/-; swedes, large loads, 3/6 to 4/-; small, 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.; lettuce, 1/ to 2/-; cauliflowers, 3/- to 6/-; seconds, 6d. to 1/6; marrows, 4/- to 6/-; cucumbers, 4/ to 7/- doz.; beet, 1/- to 2/-; rhubarb, 2/6 to 3/6; carrots, 1/- to 2/6 doz. bundles, 10/- to 17/- bag; onions, 2/- to 3/6; scallions, 2/- to 2/6; celery, 6d. to 1/ bunch; peas, 7/- to 12/- bag; 20/- to 23/ sack; mushrooms, 1/6 to 2/- per lb.; apples, 8/- to 15/- keg, 20/- to 30/- barrel, and tomatoes, 10/- to 13/ chip.

GRIMSBY FISH (Saturday).—Medium haddocks, chat, large sprags, medium and codling, 8/-; gurnard, 7/6 to 8/-; ling, coalfish and sullock, 8/—all above fish with heads on; witches and megrim, 15/6; smoked haddocks and smoked codlings, 15/6 per stone.

Group taken at Dunlop House of the Irish Dunlop Company's staff, before their annual outing on Saturday.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

The recent firmness in all departments of the provision trade is well maintained, and the general demand for most commodities shows no signs of abatement. The egg position is reasonably satisfactory. According to the Ministry of Food, 305,000,000 eggs were distributed in the first eight weeks to registered customers, home-produced being 196,000,000, and, in addition, 60,000,000 imported cooking eggs were distributed outside the scheme. These figures are in addition to eggs sold direct by producers to customers.

Under an agreement announced on Saturday, Canada is to supply 60,000,000lb. of bacon and hams to Britain during the next year. Meanwhile, bacon is moving freely into consumption. Butter is in good demand, and allowances up to the full ration level are being steadily taken up. High-class margarine also meets with a steady inquiry. There is a continued scarcity of English refined lard, but American refined has been released in sufficient quantities against the cooking fats ration.

Eggs are scarce and firm, and a limited number of Eirean have been included in the allocations. In the early part of the week fair quantities of good-quality Irish dressed meat were available. Little change was reported in imported. Pork and veal were only a light offering. Best young grouse quoted at 10/- and old 5/- per brace. Rabbits in good supply, and request at controlled prices of 8½d. per lb. (skin on). Moderate supplies of salmon meet a fair clearance, and values show an upward tendency, best Irish firmly held at 5/- per lb. (wholesale).

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR QUOTATIONS

Albion Drop Forging, 7/9, Albion Motor 42/3, Alvis 3/4½, Austin "A" Ord. 16/3, Austin 6 p.c. "B" Pref. 27/10½, Austin Pref. 20 p.c. 25/10½; Birmid Industries 64/6, Birmingham Small Arms 21/6, Bluemel Bros. 23/6, Brett's Stamping 50/-, British Piston Ring 12/3, Brockhouse (J.) 49/-, Brown Bros. 50/-, Clifford Components 4/9, Cornercroft 6/3, Crossley Motors 5/-, Dennis Bros. 21/4½, Deritend Stamping 16/6, Dunlop Rubber 35/6, Enfield Cycle 16/6, Fisher and Ludlow 24/6, Elswick Hopper 3/3, Fodens 18/6, Ford Motors 21/- x.d., Guy Motors 1/10½, Halford Cycle 5/-, Harper (John) and Co. 40/6, Heenan and Froude 7/1½, Hughes Johnson 70/-, Humber Pref. 12/6, Leyland Motor 72/6, Lucas (Jos.) 60/-, Maudslay 5/3, Meadows (Henry) 14/3, Morris 29/9 x.d., Moss Gear 11/9, Mullmers (Holdings) 9d., Napier 6/4½, New Hudson 31/6, Perfecta Motor Equipments 9/6, Perry and Co. 26/3, Pressed Steel 19/3, Raleigh 60/-, Renold and Coventry Chain 35/-, Rolls Royce 80/9, Rovers 16/6, S.S. Cars 4/6, Serck Radiators 67/6, Singers Motors 2/1½, Smith (S.) and Sons Defd. 7/-, Smith's Stamping 26/-, Standard Motor 14/1½, Sun Cycle 2/6, Tilling (Thos.) 45/6, Triplex Glass 22/10½, Tube Investments 94/-, Villiers Engineering 27/3.

AIRCRAFT—Boulton Paul 2/7½, Bristol 10/10½, Fairey 13/3, Hawker Siddeley 12/4½, Hobson (H. M.) Components 7/9, Parnall 4/3.

LARD AND COTTONSEED OIL TRADING

Following an official explanation by the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, that prohibition of speculative resale of fats and oils applies to actuals only, and definitely exempts futures contracts, the Chicago Board of Trade lifted the suspension of dealings in lard futures, and trading was resumed as usual on Saturday. Cottonseed oil trading will be resumed at the usual time on September 2nd.

SUBSIDY FOR COPPER

The American Government has offered high-cost copper producers in Michigan a subsidy of 1 cent per lb. Consumers are making an effort to expedite September allocations in order to forestall forced closing down of plants.—(Reuter.)

TWO VEGETABLE SHOWS

ORWELL GARDENS AND DONNYBROOK

The Orwell Gardens Tenant Purchasers' Association held their first vegetable show on Saturday last at Rathgar. The judges were Mr. W. Williams, Mr. R. W. Jameson and Mr. Lewis.

Tray of Vegetables (4 kinds)—1 and 2, B. Talbot. Potatoes (Round, 5)—1, F. A. Ahearn; 2, C. Jameson. Carrots (other than stump rooted)—1, C. Jameson; 2, H. McGurdy. Beetroot (5)—1, J. P. Harrington; 2, D. P. Luke. Rhubarb (six sticks)—1, C. Jameson. Onions (5)—1, D. O'Brien; 2, B. Talbot.

Cabbage (Small York, 3 heads)—1, J. P. Harrington; 2, J. Moynihan. Turnips (White, 5)—1, M. J. Dunne; 2, W. O'Doherty. Tomatoes (6)—1, F. McGurdy. Special prize for most points secured—C. Talbot.

All the winners reside in Orwell Gardens.

DONNYBROOK PLOTS

The adjudicators—Messrs. Clarke and Barry, Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin—awarded prizes in the various classes at Donnybrook Plot-holders' Show as follows:—

Best All-round Plot——1, silver cup, S. Mooney; 2, T. Burke. Potatoes (Round)—1, T. Kelly; 2, Mrs. Watson. Potatoes (Oval)—1, M. Marmion; 2, S. Mooney. Cabbage (Large)—1, J. Slattery; 2, M. Reilly. Cabbage (Small)—1, F. Thomas; 2, J. Slattery. Autumn Sown Onions—1, M. Johnston; 2, M. McNulty. Spring Sown Onions—1, S. Mooney; 2, P. D'Arcy. Lettuce—1, M. Johnston; 2, P. D'Arcy. Beetroot—1, T. Burke; 2, A. Dempsey. Turnips (Swede)—1, J. Gahan; 2, H. J. Wilson. Parsnips—1, F. Thomas; 2, A. Dempsey. Five Varieties Vegetables (excluding Cabbage)—1, S. Mooney; 2, J. McKeown.

Special prizes, confined to Roebuck, were won by Miss J. Maher and Mr. J. Maguire.

INCREASED MARGINS ON LARD

The Chicago Board of Trade, with effect from September 2nd, is increasing members' margins on soya beans from 7 to 10 cents. per bushel. Margins on lard are to be increased from 50 cents. to 70 cents., and dry salted bellies from 50 to 75 cents., both per 100lb.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BEARER WARRANTS FOR ORDINARY STOCK.

The last coupon attached to Talon No. 3 in respect of Stock Warrants to Bearer for Ordinary Stock will be paid on the 30th September, 1941. Holders of Talon No. 3 are asked not to deposit the Talon with the Company until Talon No. 4 is ready for exchange. Holders will be notified through the Press when to forward Talon No. 3 to the Company for exchange.

E. A. BLOCKLEY, Secretary.
Rusham House, Egham, Surrey.
28th August, 1941.

SUNBEAM WOLSEY LIMITED.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st September, 1941, to 13th September, 1941, both days inclusive.

D. C. MORROGH,
Acting Secretary.

Messenger Boys' Parade.—Dublin messenger boys paraded through the city yesterday to demand the withdrawal of the Trade Union Bill and Emergency Powers Order No. 83. The parade was organised by the Council of Action of the Dublin Trades Council. Headed by the Postal Workers' Band, it passed via Pearse street, Stephen's Green and O'Connell street, to Cathal Brugha street, where a meeting was held.

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English Check Tweed Coatings. 54 ins. Per yd. 15/11, 12/11, **10/6**

Velour Coatings. 54 ins. Per yd. 15/11, 13/11, **9/11**

Plaid Coatings. 54 ins. Per yd. " " **15/11**

Check Back Coatings. 54 ins. Per yd. " " **17/11**

Afgalaine. 54 ins. Per yd. " 6/11, **5/11**

Angoria. 54 ins. Per yd. " 8/11, 7/11, **6/11**

Wool Georgette. 54 ins. Per yd. " 8/11, **6/6**

Fancy Wool Angora. 54 ins. Per yd. " " **8/11**

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Plain Lingerie Spun. Per yd. **2/6**

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Screen Prints. 9/11, 7/6, 5/11, **4/11**

Crepe Regent in powder blue, scarlet, saxe, almond, royal, reseda, wine, turquoise, navy, brown. Per yd. " " " " **3/6**

Heavy Mousse Crep